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## Off The Cuff

THIS IS YOUR EDITOR'S second issue of the *UR Magazine*. Actually, it is the creative first, since the previous one was a last minute maiden voyage. A number of ideas and changes have occurred in our bailiwick, and we hope you will notice a difference.

First, we have on the staff a very able—and quite attractive — newcomer. Her name is Susan Nelson Grayson, and it is enjoyable that a "half nelson" is not required to get a day's work from her.

Second, we plan to provide readers with more thought-provoking articles, concentrating on activities from different points of view in an effort to get alumni and alumnae more directly involved in the university by way of the magazine.

Last, the university has within its campus walls a number of unusual stories that bear telling—and will surprise even the most jaded alumnus.

It is our hope, therefore, that this issue will find its way ever so slowly to the great circular file in the sky, and that during its journey it will meet, greet and edify more of you.

*Constance Semple*



# Weaknesses Strain Military Justice

by Constance Semple





## **“The Calley trial deeply concerned us . . . in a sense, the system itself was on trial . . .”**

Americans share a great deal of optimism, which sometimes promotes the delusory axiom that good can come from evil. This optimism rests however upon a dichotomy inherent in American pragmatism—a concept about victory and justice, about right and wrong—that is often our nation's greatest strength, but has sadly been a fundamental weakness.

Nothing highlighted our country's inability to cope with a situation foreign both in location and in concept more than the court-martial of Lt. William L. Calley. Our misconceptions about war, justice, and practically speaking, Southeast Asia, all came to a head during this trial. What it revealed was that essentially our conduct of war and our conduct of military justice rested upon principles that were outdated decades ago—principles which gave us a fatal optimism about our involvement in Indochina.

Aubrey M. Daniel III, an attorney with the Washington D. C. firm Williams, Connolly and Califano and a 1966 graduate of the T. C. Williams School of Law, became intimately involved in this thorough re-examination. As the Army prosecutor at the trial, it was his duty to prove Calley's guilt. “The Calley trial deeply concerned us,” he recalls, “because as a *cause célèbre*, it was going to receive a great deal of exposure, revealing the weaknesses and strengths of the military judicial system.” In a sense, the system itself was on trial.

During the four years Daniel served as an Army captain, he remembers, “the (judicial) system functioned well at Fort Benning, (Ga.),” where the Calley trial was held. This famous case was by no means his first, for though only 29 years old at the time, Capt. Daniel had already conducted 49 court-martials. None, however, were quite as lengthy as this one—the longest in military history.

Daniel believes that Americans had problems coming to grips with the trial's examination of the question of “right” and “wrong.” Though Calley was eventually convicted for the premeditated murder of 22 South Vietnamese civilians at My Lai, our country has never quite understood why nor have they accepted it.

“The reason that society had so much difficulty,” Daniel suggests, “was because we were dealing with Vietnamese vic-

tims and an American serviceman—not American victims killed by an enemy soldier.”

Although the problem of distinguishing “right from wrong” is “an area not well-defined” historically, it has always been the “American Way” to find solutions easily. We had no trouble, Daniel observes, “defining the distinction in World War II when we prosecuted at Nuremburg for Hitler's atrocities against the Jews, nor in Japan.”

Even so, the question of man's responsibility to man and the rationale for man's inhumanity had never become so blatantly contested at home than during the Vietnam war. As it progressed, the cheers for total victory gradually diminished, and as the cries of futility increased, perceptions changed drastically.

The all-American boy, plucked from society steeped in the scientific method and thrust into one which bore little resemblance, was asked to return home when expectations were unfulfilled, and to explain his lack of success with principles of warfare and justice that were as ill-defined as his enemy. Unfortunately, the military and its judicial system were slow to respond to the changing attitudes and perceptions of the American people, and they were somewhat ill-equipped to cope with this added complexity.

“That whole question of the military system was tried,” says Daniel, “the question of his (Calley's) sanity was tried; the whole issue of combat stress and the effects on a man, and on this man in particular, was tried.” When Calley went to trial so did the military system and the meaning of the war itself.

Specific differences between the military and civilian courts, which had largely been overlooked, were accentuated during the trial. In theory, the judicial systems are designed to serve the same function of administering the laws within our society. The essential difference between them is that the military system operates in a society which is not democratic though democratically formed. “I have always thought,” says Daniel, “of the military as a state, a separate society which is apart from our own.”

Of the two systems, the most interesting comparison can be limited to criminal proceedings, which reveals specific pro-

cedural variations. Within the military judicial system there are distinct advantages and disadvantages not found in its civilian counterpart, particularly in the areas of *discovery*, *prior knowledge of the evidence* and *command influence*.

Perhaps the greatest benefit the military defendant has over the civilian defendant is that the indictment proceedings are “open,” unlike the restrictions of the “grand jury” system. “The key difference—which is technically called *discovery*—is that in the Calley trial counsel and the defendant were present,” Daniel says, “and both were given the opportunity to put on evidence and to cross-examine witnesses.” One man must then determine “whether or not the evidence presented is sufficient to establish *probable cause* and whether the man should be charged.”

In the civilian courts, however, grand jury proceedings are conducted in secret. Prosecutors are the only persons involved and it is they who present the “government's evidence to the grand jury, who then decides without the benefit of argument by counsel for the defendant or without his presence.”

Another advantage in the military system, Daniel suggests, is “*prior knowledge of evidence* to be introduced. It is the most important element in the preparation of any defense,” and in the military system the defense always receives such evidence in advance. There are no surprises. Although Daniel was quick to point out that the civilian process is undergoing a change in the “one-way street” policy which gives the prosecutor the advantage of controlling the critical evidence, he maintains that “the civilian system has not yet arrived.”

The reverse, however, is true in the case of subpoena powers. An unfortunate disadvantage to the military system is that civilians do not come under the jurisdiction of the military judge, who is necessarily weakened because he must rely on federal district courts for the enforcement of subpoenas issued to civilians.

According to Daniel, “the military judicial system has been under severe criticism for many, many years, because of *command influence*. I do not think that in fact it is an actual evil,” he believes, although customarily juries are selected by a commanding general whose desires are already known.



# Commentary

## Stetson

### The Show

Nevertheless, President Nixon's "intervention was a very dramatic example of the weakness of military justice." Inasmuch as he was Commander-in-Chief, his interference was *command influence* at the highest level. Daniel estimates that while the military judicial system was "damaged" because of the ramifications of Nixon's action, it was not the result of the conduct of the trial itself. "I never read an article that was critical of the manner in which the proceedings were conducted. There was never a ruling by the judge or any procedure that was ever questioned by the media."

What hurt military justice was not what happened in the courtroom, but all around it. "I have repeatedly found that people's attitudes about the Calley case are still very fixed and very emotional." The media had effectively prejudiced the public's attitudes long before the case came to trial. Juries must examine the facts through the "law of evidence," not through the emotions of the public.

"Based on his own testimony, Calley admitted his own participation in the incident and his knowledge of what the law was," Daniel believes. Calley, as every man at My Lai, was under stress, but there were other members of his unit who refused to participate. The jury of six officers found that "Calley's decision was a 'knowing' decision. I believe it was a 'knowing' decision—though an amoral decision as opposed to a moral decision."

Although the Calley trial brought out ambiguities relative to military conduct, the law simply states that, "soldiers have a legal duty to obey legal orders; conversely, they have a duty not to obey illegal orders. Orders which are palpably illegal or so illegal that any ordinary reasonable man would recognize them to be illegal are to be disobeyed." In Daniel's opinion, Calley "never received direct orders to kill the people."

The trial raised more questions than could be answered. "If there is another war," Daniel questions, "how willing or how much enthusiasm will the military seek to discipline its troops to prevent My Lai's from happening again?" Will the military be reluctant to repudiate similar behavior because the American people condoned Calley's actions?

Daniel is concerned about what the nation has learned, but he is hopeful should a comparable situation arise in the future. "No one," says Daniel, "will know what impact the public's reaction to the Calley verdict has had on military justice until we are engaged in conflict again."

One thing he does know is that immediately following the trial the training for military personnel changed. Soldiers were given more specific hypothetical situations to help them solve the problem of whether an order was legal and whether their duty was to obey.

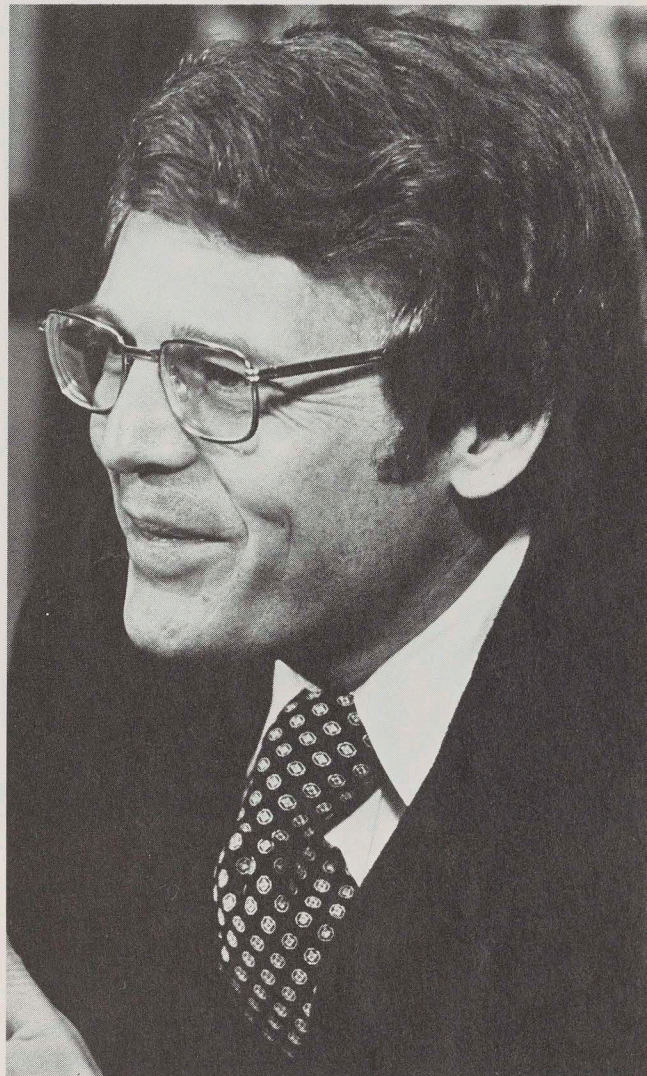
"This case was so complex, politically. The fact is he (Calley) was the only man convicted." While there is no doubt that others committed similar acts, "I do not believe," Daniel says, "that if somebody else is exonerated because the system does not reach him, it exculpates another individual."

Daniel stands firm on his belief in the responsibility of the individual man and does not excuse Calley for his actions because he was in the military. However, "I did leave with the impression," he says, "that he would never have done what he did in this civilian society."

The trial of Lt. Calley and the war in Vietnam are finished, but their effects will parade before us for decades to come. Not too many months ago President Ford pardoned Calley for the massacre at My Lai. Although the country would perhaps prefer to forget this tragedy and the much publicized aftermath—the long and weighty court-martial—the nation will watch the drama unfold indeterminably.

The memory of what men and their families endured and suffered are painful to some and regrettable to others. At one time, our mission was to rescue, but now to abandon. Politicians, soldiers and all Americans will question the decision to involve our country in the bloody and futile effort to support an idea which we all believed in but admittedly can no longer support.

What Americans have yet to consider and the courts have yet to determine is to what degree our military and its judicial system were damaged by Vietnam, and what the responsibility and duty of men are in two opposing societies with contradictory functions—peace and war.





# Commencement



*President E. Bruce Heilman presents honorary degree to Mrs. Frances A. Stallard.*

Addressing approximately 650 University of Richmond students awarded degrees on May 11, commencement speaker Frank A. Vanderlip, Jr., a New York City businessman and civic leader, expressed his hope that the "new generation" will construct better ways for bringing an end to wars and the evils afflicting mankind.

"Many of our material and social problems—energy, hunger and population control—have widespread political ramifications, and are subject to deep political divisions." But Vanderlip still believes Americans have worked effectively and meaningfully toward creating "a more humane and moral world society."

Vanderlip, who received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from the uni-

versity, is a Harvard College graduate with degrees in economics and architecture. During the 1930s, he was a director for Reo Motors, Inc., and an officer and director of three family corporations. He was appointed regional coordinator of Defense Housing by President Roosevelt in 1941. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, he was commissioned a captain to the staff of Brig. Gen. Arthur R. Wilson in Australia, and became aide-de-camp to General Wilson in the North African, Italian and Southern France theatres of war. Following the war, Vanderlip was assistant to the chairman of Transworld Airlines from 1945-47, before returning to manage his family's business operations.

Vanderlip is a former president of Cancer Care, Inc., of the National Cancer Foundation, former treasurer of the American Opera Society and former chairman of the World's Fair Committee 1964-65. Currently, he is a trustee of Rockford College, Harvard Advocate Trustees, Inc., the Chrysler Museum at Norfolk, and chairman of the board of French and Polyclinic Medical School and Health Center in New York.

Other honorary degree recipients were: J. Harwood Cochrane, chairman of the board of Overnight Transportation Company; Dr. Bruce A. Morrisette, a professor at the University of Chicago; Dr. Joseph C. Smiddy, president of the Virginia Baptist General Association; and Dr. Grady Coulter Cothen, president of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Also, Dr. Charles H. Wheeler III, retiring vice president for financial and business affairs of the university; Mrs. Frances A. Stallard, a member of the university's board of trustees; and the Reverend Mr. Chester L. Brown, pastor of Hampton Baptist Church received honorary degrees.

Cochrane, who received an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree, founded his trucking business in 1935. He is vice president of the American Trucking Association and a board member of several transportation associations.

Morrisette is an alumnus of the University of Richmond and received his PhD degree from Johns Hopkins University. He has taught languages since 1934, most recently as the Bernard E. and Ellen C. Sunny Distinguished Service Professor at the

University of Chicago. He was the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1958 and was a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Western Australia in 1969. Morrisette was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the University of Richmond.

Dr. Smiddy, chancellor of Clinch Valley College, received an honorary Doctor of Law degree. He did his undergraduate work at Lincoln Memorial University and received an LHD degree from that institution. He first came to Clinch Valley College as an instructor of biology in 1954, and held subsequent positions as dean and director of the college before taking his present post in 1968.

A former president of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Cothen received BS and DD degrees from Mississippi College, a MCT degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and a LLD degree from William Jewell College. He held pastorages in Chattanooga, Tenn., Oklahoma City and Birmingham, Ala., before becoming executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist General Convention in 1961. He was named president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970. Dr. Cothen was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree.

Dr. Wheeler joined the university faculty in 1928 as an assistant professor of mathematics, became treasurer of the university and secretary of the board of trustees in 1942, and has had his current title since 1973. He was the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Law degree.

A graduate of Westhampton College and a member of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees since 1965, Mrs. Stallard was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree. She is the Bicentennial chairman of the Commonwealth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Rev. Mr. Chester L. Brown is a graduate of the University of Richmond and received his BD degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. He became associate pastor of Hampton Baptist Church in 1959 and has been pastor of the church since 1962. He is chairman of the Education Committee of the Virginia Baptist General Board. He was presented with an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.



# "Juan" Jumper Steals The Show

By Susan Grayson

Have you ever heard of a person so allergic to horses that he breaks out in spots when he rides them? Competing for top honors, international equestrian Juan Rieckehoff takes spots and all in stride. Despite his allergy, the 1975 graduate of Richmond College has skimmed over hurdles throughout the world on his horse, Don Juan, bringing fame and recognition to his native Puerto Rico.

Last November, the pair scored their biggest triumph, capturing the Grand Prix of New York City and the Volco Trophy at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden. For the first time in the National's 91-year history, a Puerto Rican took first place honors.

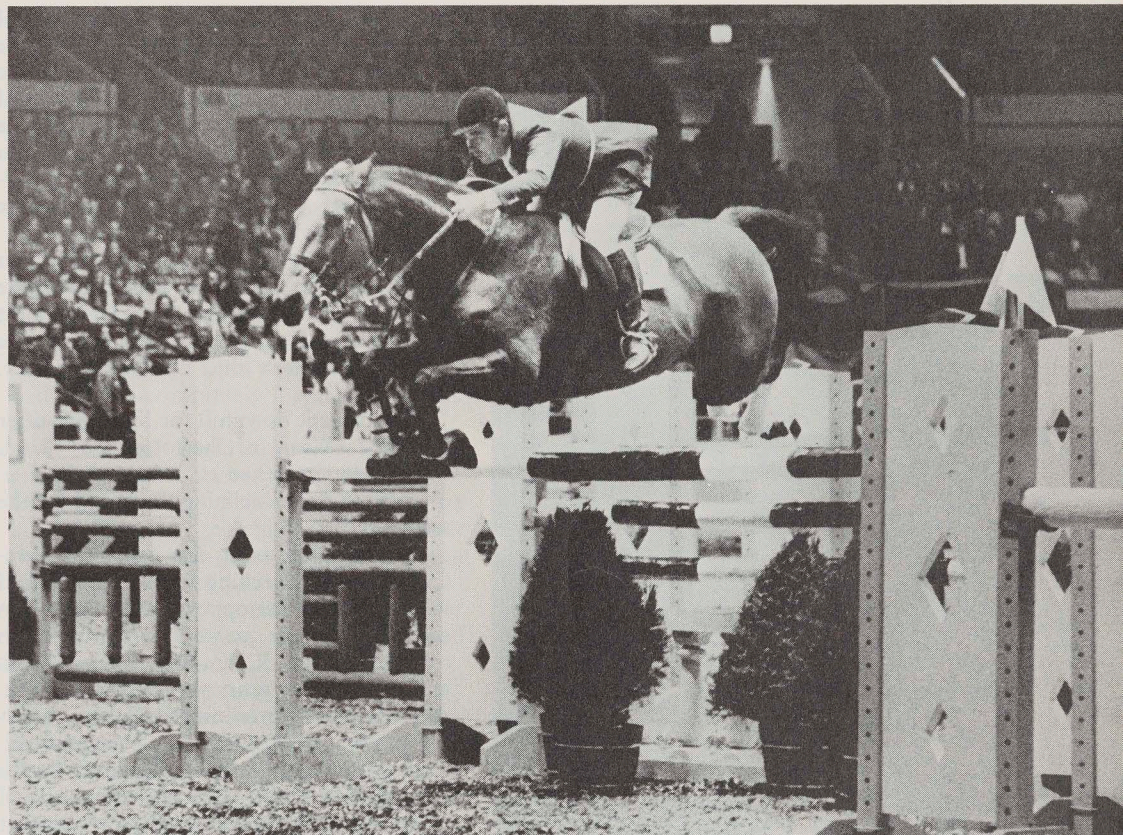
Rieckehoff has circled the globe for international competitions since age 10. His father, Jerman Rieckehoff, who first introduced the jumping horse to Puerto Rico 10 years ago, is chairman of the Junior Committee of the Federation Equestre Internationale. He is interested and involved in the sport as an organizer but tends to be a bit cautious around horses. "He's allergic to them, too," said Rieckehoff.

An allergy and a love of horses is not all he inherited from his father. As a retired attorney, his father has spurred his interest in practicing law. Though the *New York Post* reported that 21-year-old Rieckehoff is "Juan Heck of a Rider," the equestrian star does not plan to excell merely in horsemanship. Next year, he hopes to pursue his interest in admiralty law, adding a few more hurdles to his ambitious schedule of 12 international competitions yearly.

A horse show first brought the equestrian to Richmond where there are "my kind of people." Horses prompted him to stay and enroll at the University of Richmond. Combining his studies and sport, Rieckehoff practices four hours each day and during the summer months the workout stretches to eight hours.

His two jumpers, Don Juan and Casanova, are among approximately 60 horses boarded at Foxwood Farm in Goochland County. He estimates that the farm's owner, Mrs. Frances Rowe, "is one of the best trainers of jumpers in the world."

Riding since he was four years old, Rieckehoff purchased Don Juan seven years ago. The 11-year-old chestnut gelding, a converted race horse, shares his owner's international status and is currently classed as "one of the five best jumpers in



*Juan Rieckehoff rides Don Juan through faultless winning performance at Madison Square Garden.*

the world," Rieckehoff said. "He has taken a ribbon in over 80 per cent of the classes he has competed."

Coordination is an essential ingredient to good horsemanship, and Don Juan was chosen for his athletic ability. Generally, "if a horse can win on the race track," he explained, "he can win in the show ring as a jumper."

Whereas the sport does not require as much exertion as football or as much speed as track, it is complicated by the joint effort of two athletes, each with his own personality. "You must understand each other and compromise."

Both Don Juan and Rieckehoff have achieved the fine line of compromise which enables them to compete with "intuitive understanding." Like two dancing partners, they are perfectly in tune throughout the performance. "The rider acts as a pilot,"

Rieckehoff said, whose skill is certainly evident when Don Juan soars effortlessly over hurdles.

As Puerto Rico's only international equestrian, Rieckehoff is dedicated to improving his country's showing in the sport. He hopes to field a Puerto Rican equestrian team in the 1976 Olympics and also has his sights set on building a team to compete in the 1979 Pan American games in San Juan, which are being organized by his father.

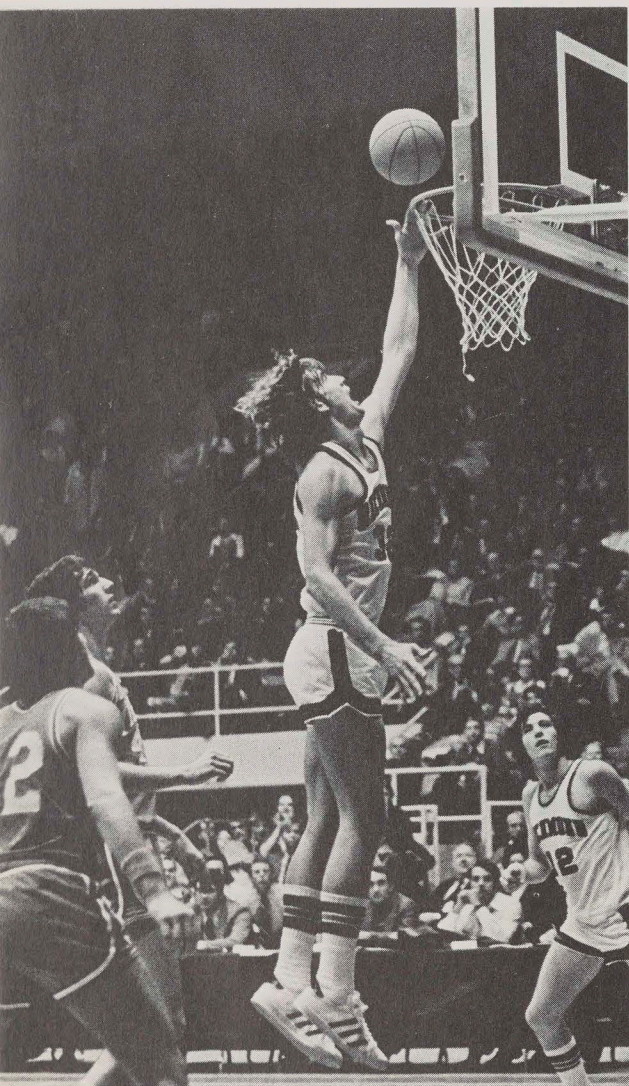
Despite his immense success, winning is not everything, and the rider readily admits that his horses come first. "I am more concerned for my horse," he said. "I am not going to kill him winning."

Rieckehoff exhibits a great deal of enthusiasm and knowledge about the sport, which will help him in the future, for a successful lawyer needs plenty of "horse sense."



# McCurdy Blazes To Stardom

by Nick Boccella



*The nation's top scorer Bob McCurdy stretches for a "tip-in."*

Ever since Bob McCurdy was a high school basketball player in Deer Park, N.Y., he possessed the uncanny ability to score points. This special talent caught the eyes of many college recruiters from all over the country. When the time came to decide on a college, he chose the University of Virginia, where good basketball players were few and great scorers even rarer.

The 6'7" freshman proved his talent to league coaches with a 25.0 average as the Baby Cavaliers' leading scorer. His greatest effort was a 40-point outburst against the McMillen-Elmore duo in College Park, Md.

Things went downhill for McCurdy after that first season in Charlottesville. Coach Bill Gibson switched to a more defensive-oriented lineup, sidelining the player for the season.

Disappointed with the situation, McCurdy began searching for another school to attend, and the opportunity to excel in scoring against good competition. In transferring to Richmond, he sacrificed and sat out one year, awaiting his chance. As a junior he started for the Spiders, playing in the same frontline as Aron Stewart, who at that time, was the nation's fourth most prolific scorer. Bob showed spurts of brilliance that year, scoring 34 against Virginia Tech in Richmond's win over the Hokies in the Robins Center. He ended the season with a 17.6 average and was named to the second team All-Southern Conference squad.

The Spiders opened the 1974-75 season with a new coach, Carl Slone, a new philosophy in the basketball program and an entirely new, less-talented lineup than the year before. McCurdy had to adjust once again in his college career. But things were to work out for him.

It was obvious from the first day of practice that McCurdy would be the top Richmond scorer. He, Eric Gray and Kevin Eastman were going to have to carry the scoring load for the Spiders to remain competitive. Gray left school after the first semester, and McCurdy was given an even bigger burden to carry.

The challenge was met in the first game of the second semester when Bob responded with 42 points against Duquesne. Two nights later he topped that mark climbing to 44 in a game with VMI.

McCurdy was off and running. Quickly he climbed to the ranks of the nation's top scorers. It was 41 against Tulane, 40 battling Leonard and Mayes at Furman and then another record of 46 against West Virginia. He was now the top scorer in the nation. To ice the crown, McCurdy tallied 53 points in the Appalachian State game in front of a "Bob McCurdy Night" crowd of 6,000 and a national television network camera crew.

Because of his outstanding accomplishments, the basketball star was named to the third team Associated Press All-American squad and the first team Helms Foundation All-American list. He was the first player from a major Virginia school to lead the country in scoring and he broke former Spider Buzzy Wilkinson's record for the best average in one season with his 32.9 mark.

What is ahead for Bob McCurdy is the chance to play professional basketball in either major league, where he can continue to display that uncanny ability to score points.

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*Mr. Boccella is director of sports information at the University of Richmond.*



# Mystery Permeates Poet's Works

A mystery writer turned poet still possesses the power to intrigue.

In fact, the 28-year-old University of Richmond assistant professor of English perfected a technique which now produces award winning poetry and serious fiction.

Dozens of unfinished mystery novel manuscripts, dating from as far back as grade school days, attest to the thwarted ambition of Maura Stanton Cecil to be a mystery writer for fun and profit.

But while the author, only started dabbling in the poetic form in a creative writing course during her senior year at the University of Minnesota, both Yale University and the National Endowment for the Arts have recognized her efforts.

Winner of the Yale Younger Series of Poets Award, Ms. Cecil, writing under her maiden name Maura Stanton, had her first book, *Snow on Snow*, published by the Yale University Press this spring. The book's collection of 40 poems represents six years of work by Ms. Cecil, who composes by "letting her mind wander, playing with a line or image in the same way an artist doodles."

For inspiration, the poet draws mainly from memory. Much of Ms. Cecil's poetry reflects Midwestern remembrances of snow and cold. "Now that I am in Virginia, I find myself looking back," she said, changing elusive slices of her own life into fictional situations to express emotions.

Often, Ms. Cecil approaches a poem from a different point of view, looking through the eyes of a fictional character and using his voice to portray her moods.

While she no longer attempts to author mystery novels, the poet captivates readers by continuing to surround her work with an aura of mystique.

Writing mostly on the weekends, Ms. Cecil plans a day to formulate a poem. The time between inspiration and finished product varies between four and eight hours. "But I usually finish a poem the same day I start it."

Titles are elusive, coming somewhere in the middle, she said. "If I cannot think of a title, I just call it Poem."

About one poem a week is all she can do. "It just takes too much energy. You have to rest and let your creative forces build up again."

One heroine captured the writer's imagination and forms the basis for her first novel. Ms. Cecil first encountered the Irish adventuress, Elisa Lynch, in a biography she read in college. Mistress to a Paraguayan dictator, Elisa served as a colonel in his army, battling Argentine, Brazilian and Uruguayan forces from 1862 to 1870. Intrigued, Ms. Cecil did a series of poems speaking through Elisa's voice, "but I felt I had not completely exhausted the material."

A National Endowment for the Arts grant will allow her to pursue research on Elisa in Paraguay this summer. But the author will not be searching for factual data to document the book. "It is not an historical novel, but a completely fictional one," she said. "I will be looking for rumors and half-truths about the war and my character."

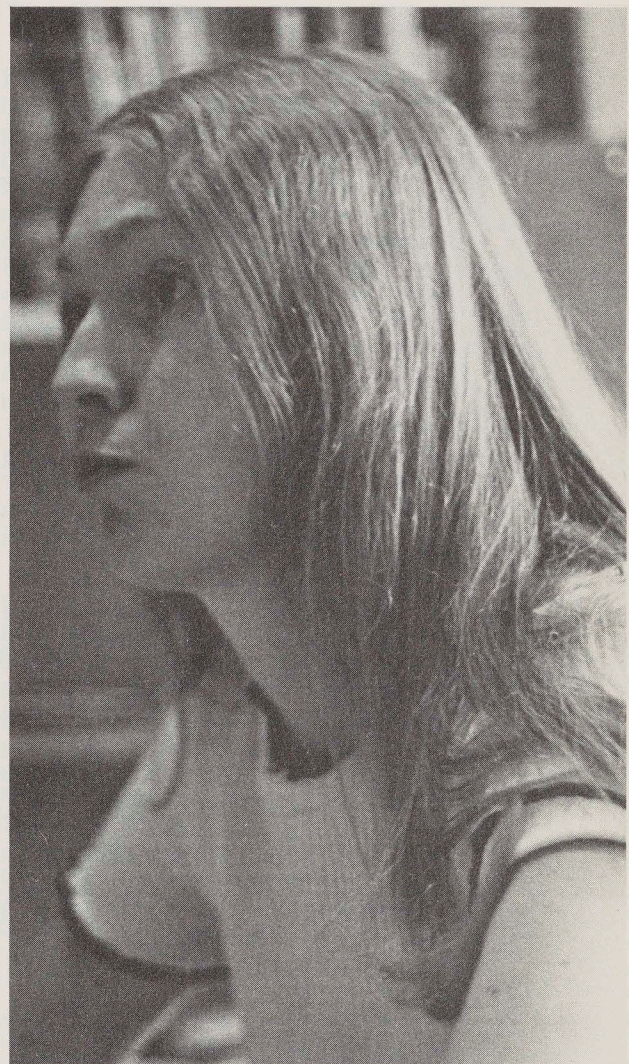
Although the decision to take a year off from poetry will result in a novel, the break is designed to stimulate fresh insights and she "is looking forward to writing poetry again in the fall." Most of the impetus for creation comes during the fall and winter months, she said. "By spring, I run out of energy. I guess I am still on the school schedule."

In her second year at the University of Richmond, Ms. Cecil teaches creative writing and encourages students to use a technique she has mastered—creating imaginary characters and fictional situations to express one's own emotions.

As for the future, she plans to continue the pursuit of fragments of memory and vision to enlighten her poetry. But there will not be any mystery novels. "I haven't even read one for years." S.G.

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*Poetry selections from Ms. Stanton's book Snow on Snow are reprinted courtesy of the Yale University Press.*





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## Perspectives

One night a blunt wind  
scoured my eyes for hours:  
I sold Christmas seals,  
ringing doorbells, holding up gold  
stamps with egg-white angels  
trumpeting askew in the trees.  
It was heaven: a gaudy fishbowl  
where the saints mooned  
forever at a clay child, a bird—  
for fifty cents. The houses  
half crystallized in the snow,  
turned blue with Christmas lights  
strung in ersatz steeples  
over the front-yard crèche  
where a dog moved wolflike.  
Years later, I found a curled  
seal in a bureau crack, the angels  
still shiny at resurrection.  
I burned it to delicate ash  
on the sidewalk, watching an ant  
clamber furiously from the smoke  
with a huge bread crumb  
lodged in his black jaw, & thought:  
"How well I understand."  
Somehow today, squinting  
at a file of ants on a leaf—  
they're inscrutable as cuneiform.  
I believed death was simply  
bone against bone, thoughtlessness—  
the way a crushed ant dries  
& blows through the grass  
without memory or direction.  
What were angels but wishes?  
Now their pellucid wings  
loom in my dreams. I see  
the real meaning of trumpets  
& that fierce gift, not death,  
but the tumult of perception.

## The Sled

Air cuts like wire  
. . . left, sharp, the lake spins undangerously  
away, an outer space of white field  
smashes into sight, the jolt comes  
up the spine shaft with its memories:  
how paralysis must be water, the sand-  
bar here, tide rising; no one swims  
except choked as clams in the iron lungs.  
Up the hill my husband waves, you're safe!  
I go up. He thought I'd crack open  
revealing my ivory tusk, that treasure  
cached under my skin he can't touch.  
At night I get afraid; his fingers probe  
needlelike tracing the snaking curve  
of knobs he calls talisman! good luck!  
I remember polio: braces, hooks, machines  
shiny as sled runners, the wool packs  
steaming my body like a snowman's  
Under his hand my skin thaws blue.  
Is he a doctor? I want to fly  
toward the lake until ice breaks me.  
A survivor has white lips sucking  
her brain, all those other beds  
crammed with nervous children in gowns  
who tumble forever in snowlight  
unable to stand. Once more downhill  
together, his arms saying alive! alive!  
we lean from the lake & keep going.

## A Few Picnics in Illinois

Sometimes I hear haunted mouths  
tearing at leaves or thistles  
in the woods. At Starved Rock  
the Indians entered their bodies  
like caves, delving for rain  
in the green spaces between bones.  
I saw bones, later, at Dixon Mounds  
where families like mine  
gaped at skeletons  
excavated scientifically from farmland.  
At Jubilee Park, a soft fungus  
licked pews in the stone church.  
I couldn't grasp "a hundred years old"  
& ran from a face in the wavy  
glass that was me, distorted—  
Once I tossed a Lincoln penny  
over the tourist guardrail at a bed  
in Lincoln's house, wondering  
if he slept like me, legs curled  
against the danger of wolves.  
Oh yes I see Lincoln's ghost  
down on his hands & knees  
after that coin. Touching the head  
like braille, he shrieks—  
A Chicago woman drowned  
at Starved Rock one summer:  
For two weeks she made history,  
the spot on the bank marked X  
for children like me who imagined  
her white neckbone in the weeds.  
As her eye glazed, she saw  
something new in the water, her body  
floating away from her . . .



## Autobiography

In your autobiography I'm the ibex  
with white recurved horns  
tossing in the thin mountain air.  
You mention my survival tactic,  
how I learned to breathe  
snow at high altitudes  
then pass on to the sad women  
you kept leaving in chapter five.

In chapter eight, I think  
you've planned to discover me in ice  
frozen with wild hysterical eyes.  
"Oh, she's climbing the precipice,"  
your researchers whisper;  
"she'll illuminate your middle age  
with the dead's irony."  
You love that room of mirrors  
where everything's complex  
except your simple women  
who sing back your autobiography  
over and over on tape, adding  
metaphors for your loneliness.  
"Tell me about the ibex," you say.  
The voices spin on, inventing  
my hoofs, my fine hair, my love  
of risk on dark, inviolate trails . . .

If I become your fiction  
of course I'll plunge  
downward with the avalanche.  
I've seen it all on film,  
the graceful, upright hoofs  
turning silver among the snowflakes.  
The ignorant tribesmen arrive, shaggy—  
it's the next century—to worship  
this strange extinct ibex  
imprisoned deep in a blue wall.  
Then the snow shifts, the crevice  
disappears into the mountain.

## Dreaming of Shells

I'm never alone now.  
You rise through the silver air  
of upstate New York through a dream  
where each raindrop turns to a minnow.  
Here is the signature of your life:  
a cap pulled down over your eyes  
while you speak pidgin Russian  
familiarily in a blue room with women  
who admire the insides of shells.

I admired the conch  
for all its intricate pathways  
north to the white sea I imagined  
from the Midwest, on front porches  
where the first kiss shocked.  
The mouth is a shell.  
Enter at your own risk  
because I've exorcised my gentleness.  
My tongue is glass in this stanza.

You find glass by the sea, too,  
washed smooth as shells  
who believe it's a dangerous crustacean.  
I'm not afraid of dark  
only of what moves within it, up  
steep walls into my heart.  
I'll admit it, I'm my own metaphor:  
You are the grain of sand  
each night I translate into pearl.

## The Snow House

I could kick down this children's igloo  
in two minutes, telling them how dangerous  
structures of snow can be, or merely  
fall against the roof . . .  
They watch me gravely, expecting  
admiration for the ice-welding  
done with the garden hose for permanence.  
But I remember my husband's story  
recollected in irony:  
how the neighbor children  
sealed him in their snow fort  
& when he burst through, was it  
imagination? his lungs hurt—  
That night I dreamed of ghostly children  
passing me in a snow field.  
"We have buried him!" they chanted,  
melting as I ran blinded  
into the white dark of a blizzard.

Remembering that dream, these children  
frighten me with their innocence.  
Their eyes would darken  
if I described suffocation in their ice palace,  
how adults fear their small fists  
smashing towards them in visions  
trapped like kaleidoscope designs . . .  
infinite, made with a few stones.  
That child in the red hat  
is me, moving across the snow, singing.  
Crawling inside, the blue walls  
remind me of my brother's snow house  
where I hid once in anger,  
licking the ice until my tongue stuck.  
"Let's pretend to freeze to death!" the children  
shout from outside as I imagine  
turning silver before their shocked eyes  
the way I wanted to then, absolute  
under my mother's wild hands.  
Outside I wipe the frost off my cheek  
praising their fierce construction.  
If I kicked their snow house into snow,  
I'd return each night  
to build it up, flake by flake . . .



# “Goodbye,” Southern Conference

by Randy Walker, RC '60



After a 39-year-old relationship with the Southern Conference, the University of Richmond has decided to sever ties on or before June 30, 1976.

“The university believes its athletic goals can no longer be met by membership in the Southern Conference,” said Clyde Biggers, director of athletics. Hastening to point out that the decision to become an independent in no way reflects on the Southern Conference, Biggers added, “The University of Richmond has enjoyed a long and pleasant relationship in the SC.”

But Biggers and others on the athletic council of the university are committed to the goal set by the board of trustees: that the University of Richmond strive for excellence in sports as in academics.

The drive for excellence has been building since 1966, when Frank Jones began to deliver winning football to Spider fans. Later, the board of trustees committed itself to a high level of funding for the athletic department. “It makes financial sense to leave the SC,” according to Biggers. “Davidson has downgraded their football program to Division II status, and the SC is considering membership for Western Carolina now,” he said. He pointed out that two of the SC teams—Appalachian State and Citadel—do not draw big crowds in Richmond, nor do the Spiders draw big crowds in their areas.

The Southern was a very large conference until 1953 when seven colleges and universities withdrew and were joined by the University of Virginia to form an eight-team Atlantic Coast Conference. During the next 19 years Washington and Lee in 1958, VPI in 1965, West Virginia in 1968, and finally George Washington in 1970 withdrew from the conference. East Carolina and Appalachian State joined the remaining teams in 1964 and 1972, respectively, which added to the conference’s already changing character.

Biggers said the university would consider affiliation with another conference, such as the Atlantic Coast Conference, “when and if the university considers it appropriate and advantageous.”

Along with the news of the impending withdrawal, came general agreement from students, faculty and staff, which sparked enthusiastic support from alumni.

Although some faculty members voiced objections to putting more money into athletic scholarships, Dr. Richard Chewning, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, said, “We are not advocating more scholarships. What we are doing is getting more for our dollar. The gross figures will rise because of inflation, if nothing else. But the important point is that we will be increasing our total net dollars.”

Dollars coming into the till are expected to be “up,” as is the quality of all the university’s athletic teams. Football expects to be a winner next year, despite injuries and losses by graduation. Head Coach Jim Tait has his work cut out for him in 1975 with Cincinnati, VPI and the University of Georgia on the schedule. Still, he did a marvelous job of pulling the Spiders to a 5-5 season in 1974, after losing Barty Smith, now with the Green Bay Packers, and most of the defense that gave the university an 8-2 season in 1973.

In basketball, new Head Coach Carl Slone has new fans coming to the Robins Center to watch his teams. Although the team was 10-16 in the 1974-75 season, Spiders had the nation’s top shooter in Bob McCurdy, averaging 32.9 points per game. There were two great wins over Tulane and West Virginia, and attendance was the highest ever. Next year, Coach Slone predicts a winning season with the team having eight new faces, including some junior college stars.

Coach Hardy’s track teams have been outstanding. The track Spiders won all their dual meets in cross-country last fall except one. That loss was to Maryland, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion. This spring, the team went undefeated against Mt. St. Mary’s, Georgetown, Catholic University, Davidson, Duke, Virginia and Virginia State. Coach Hardy said his team can “run with anybody in the world and not be out-classed.” And if this year’s performance is any indication, he may be right on target.

The swim team’s fourth year ended with a 5-1 record in the Southern Conference, capturing second place. Overall, it was a 9-5 season. Coach Eastman has recruited eight new swimmers for next year, who he pointed out will “provide the necessary balance in those events which we are lack-



# Rally Back To Campus On The Trolley

ing. We look forward to at least a 30 per cent improvement in next year's team."

In their second year of competition, the wrestling team had a record of 11-9 in dual meets and finished fourth in the conference. Coach Don Pate was pleased with the performance and that the team of eight freshmen, one sophomore and one junior will all be coming back in the fall along with 12 new wrestlers. Nevertheless, tougher competition is slated for next year, including the University of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana State, Illinois State and Ball State. Still, Coach Pate is confident that the University of Richmond will be able to hold its own.

Tennis Coach Bill Walker led his team to a 15-9 season, the best university tennis record in 13 years. There was fourth place finish, and Coach Walker said that university tennis is definitely on the "upswing," even with a young team shaping up next year.

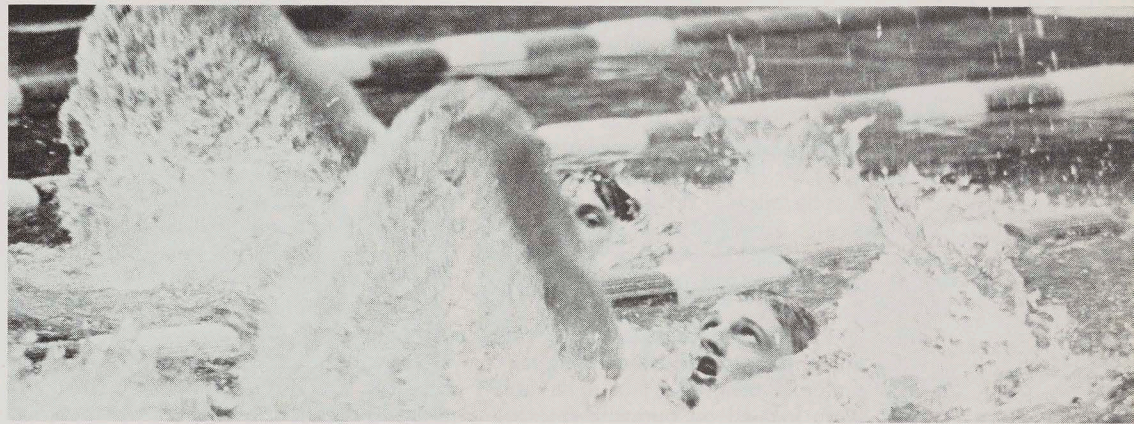
The University of Richmond golf team enjoyed their best season ever with a match record of nine wins and one loss. The highlight of the season was the Camp Lejeune Intercollegiate Intramural Golf Tournament where Richmond finished third, and in which Bob Bailey and Bubba Judy finished second and third, respectively, in individual competition.

Next year, the team must rebuild as four seniors graduate. However, three lettermen are to return. Among them is Jeff Satyshur, who led the team in stroke average this year, was fifth in the Southern Conference Tournament and made the All-Conference Team.

And so, to those who ask if the University of Richmond would compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and were invited to do so, the answer from most athletic authorities is a definite "yes." Whether the invitation will be forthcoming, and whether the university would accept remains a matter for speculation at the moment.

What is not speculation is that the future of athletics at the University of Richmond appears to be bright, indeed.

*Mr. Walker is director of public information at the University of Richmond.*





# Rally Back To Campus On The Trolley

by William Russell Pankey, RC '25

Find a rocker or a wheel chair and reach for a big cigar. Bring the old senior cane out of mothballs and use it for a "rod and staff." It is time to celebrate the golden anniversary of the class of 1925. Great day in the morning, where has the past half century gone?

Those college years were wedged between the great war and the great depression. The nation was at peace but not at ease. No atomic bombs or jumbo jets, no income taxes or welfare handouts, no social security or medicare were evident.

The sprawling 200-acre campus, nestled amidst the seemingly carefree mood that flared up in the "Roaring Twenties," reflected the nation's frenzy. While the concept of civil rights was struggling to be born, the "flapper" cult, which lacked violence or vulgarity, was in full bloom. Among the Richmond and Westhampton College students, there were neither miniskirts nor "streakers" to pollute the moral atmosphere, and dope peddlers and drug addicts were rare.

The "flapper" cult hit the campus around 1923. The movement was neither a crusade nor a protest. There was no "hippie" type motivation or behavior. It was senseless beyond description and its theme song was entitled "Yes We Have No Bananas." Flappers were as harmless as doves and as gentle as lambs, although one of the professors became so outraged that he suggested their theme song be changed to "Yes, We Have No Brains."

Like ancient Gaul, the campus was divided into three parts with a boating lake in the center. Dormitories for men and women were located on opposite sides of the lake, and the power house was in the swamp area to the south.

Since there were few automobiles in those days, students wanting to "do their thing" rode the Westhampton trolley to town. The incoming midnight trolley was usually crowded with students and professors returning to the campus after a "night on the town." Reminiscent of these frequent ventures is the former trolley stop, the campus bus stop shelter, which was the gift of the class of 1925.

The campus "cop" wore a brass badge and carried a long flashlight while conducting his rounds on horseback. Frequently his horse was stolen and left in strange places. One night the beast was

found tied to a seat in the auditorium, while on another occasion it was rescued from the second floor of Thomas Hall. Similarly, with the graduation of a group of admiring students, the popular horse was awarded the honorary degree of HD (horse doctor).

Although campus politics were not of the Watergate variety, there was a strong student government association. Under the honor council's set of moral and ethical standards, drinking and gambling were not tolerated, nor was permissive sex condoned. There were no mixed dormitories, and those students who violated the rules were promptly dismissed from college, but only after a fair and impartial hearing.

The weekly meeting of Mu Sigma Rho and Philologian Societies provided a forum for debate of campus issues, political orations and tricky parliamentary maneuverings. Opportunities for drama and music participation were encouraged through the University Players and the College Glee Club. And whenever the band struck up a lively tune the "Spider" spirit reached convulsive heights.

Social fraternities on the campus numbered ten. Jeter Hall residents were largely non-fraternity members, but because of their solidarity on campus issues, they became known as the Jeter Hall fraternity. The athletic program consisted of baseball, football, basketball and track. The games were played for sport and the coaches held in high regard.

Subjected to much hazing, freshmen were customarily rounded up and marched to the Westhampton College quadrangle. Some clad only in their pajamas were then required to "make-love" to the girls perched in their dormitory windows overlooking the court. The ensuing scenes of make-believe romance ranged from the ridiculous to the sublime. Whenever one of the girls rejected her would-be lover—as was often the case—a roar of laughter ascended from the howling mob. If marriages were made in heaven, this was obviously the other place. This was one of the first lessons learned at college, that "hell hath no fury like a woman's scorn," which like torment turned inside out and upside down.

The inferior status of freshman was perpetuated by the use of "rat" caps for identification purposes. While nobody objected to wearing the caps, it was considered an act of hypocrisy to be constantly tipping

them to everybody except freshman. One student complained that he sacrificed a full head of hair as a result of the friction set in motion by the constant removal of his cap.

At the cafeteria, the sacrifice of "burnt offerings" was made three times a day. It was here that hungry mortals gave thanks for their daily bread of beans, baloney, chopped liver and black gravy. Seated at long tables, our eyes focused on the "pictures hung on the wall" instead of the plates overflowing with strange-looking food.

The large portraits of unknown dignitaries surrounding us, seemed more attractive than the unknown "offerings" on the table. Sometimes the food was good—what there was of it. While other times it was plentiful, such as it was. Coffee and sandwiches were available at the student shop, where a free doughnut went along with a five-cent cup of coffee.

After dark the "angel factory" at the top of Westhampton's hill bolted its doors. When lovers whispered their parting words at the edge of the lake, the bullfrogs on the bank also ceased their croaking and went to bed. There was then "peace in our valley" until morning.

Our campus pilgrimage ended on June 9, 1925. There was a flurry of mild excitement, as we assembled on the lawn in front of the Administration Building before marching the last mile to the frame auditorium near the student shop for the commencement finals.

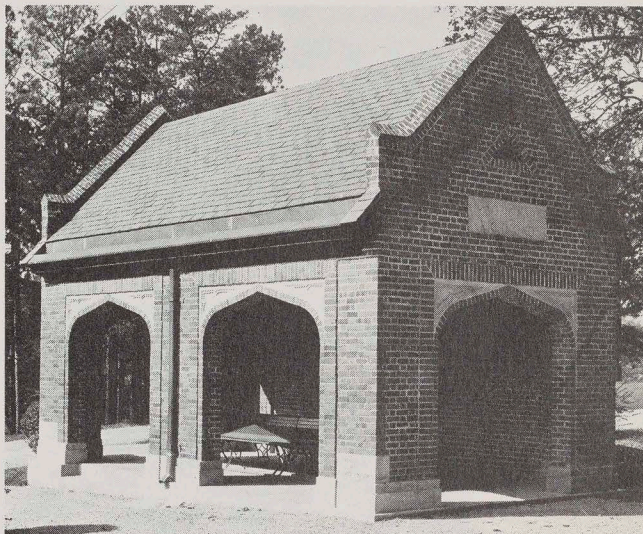
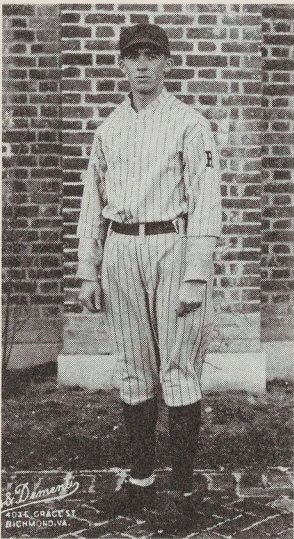
It was a windy day. Some of the "flat tops" sailed in the breeze like a kite without a string. Our long black robes flapped in unison, as friends and relatives adjusted them like a maid of honor at a wedding. Several seniors and professors had their mortarboard on backward, and many snapshots were made by admiring friends and laughing gals. A bystander was heard to remark, "These dudes look like a flock of crows in a cornfield."

The campus in 1925 was a stage on which the drama of "Men in the Making" slowly unfolded. The characters in the drama often changed, but the final curtain never closed. The old grads went forth to carve their name and fame on the scroll of time, being undergirded with the wisdom to distinguish fact from fantasy and reality from dreams.

*Rev. Pankey is a minister-at-large and resides in Richmond.*

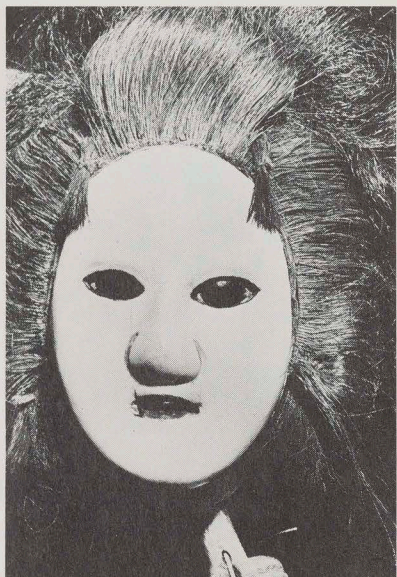


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Clockwise from top left: team captains, George Frederick Cook, Jr., David Morris Miller, Charles Munday Edwards; Westhampton College the "Angel Factory" at the top of the hill; "The trolley stop"—gift of the Class of 1925; Westhampton College May Day, c. 1920s; The student shop—coffee and a doughnut sold for a nickel.







# Lutz Puppet Collection

With a touch of the strings, the mannequin-like forms spring to life.

Bobbing gaily on their leash of rope, they tumble through acrobatics and kick up their heels only to collapse in a heap as they flip-flop through life on the end of a string.

Merely awaiting a twist of the wrist, 75 unique puppets, out of 400 collected by Ms. Caroline Lutz from all parts of the globe—Africa, Turkey, Afghanistan, China and Czechoslovakia—are on display at the Modlin Fine Arts Center on the Westhampton College campus.

The Lutz Puppet Collection, deemed one of the most extensive in the United States, was bequeathed to the University of Richmond following the former English professor's death in 1967.

Over 200 puppets were designed by students who shared Ms. Lutz's enthusiasm in puppetry classes offered at Westhampton until 1958.

With their own tales to tell, the loose-jointed figures come in all shapes and forms—shadow puppets, marionettes, rod puppets, hand puppets and shadow figures. One marionette adds an aura of history, with a head fashioned by Tony Sarg, the United States' first puppeteer.

Other puppets actually saw action in World War II, making the rounds to entertain the troops. Following the war, a portable court stage was salvaged in Formosa by one of Ms. Lutz's former students. The ornate Chinese stage, with its intricate gold design, bears the name Fountain of Fortunate Peace. Adorning it are exquisitely detailed Oriental puppets who await their cue from above. S.G.

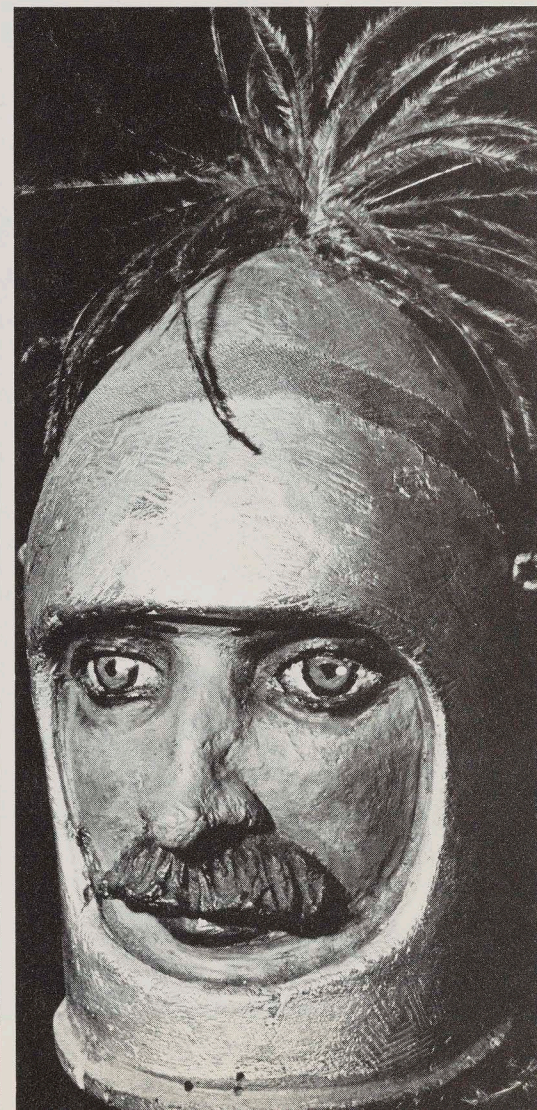
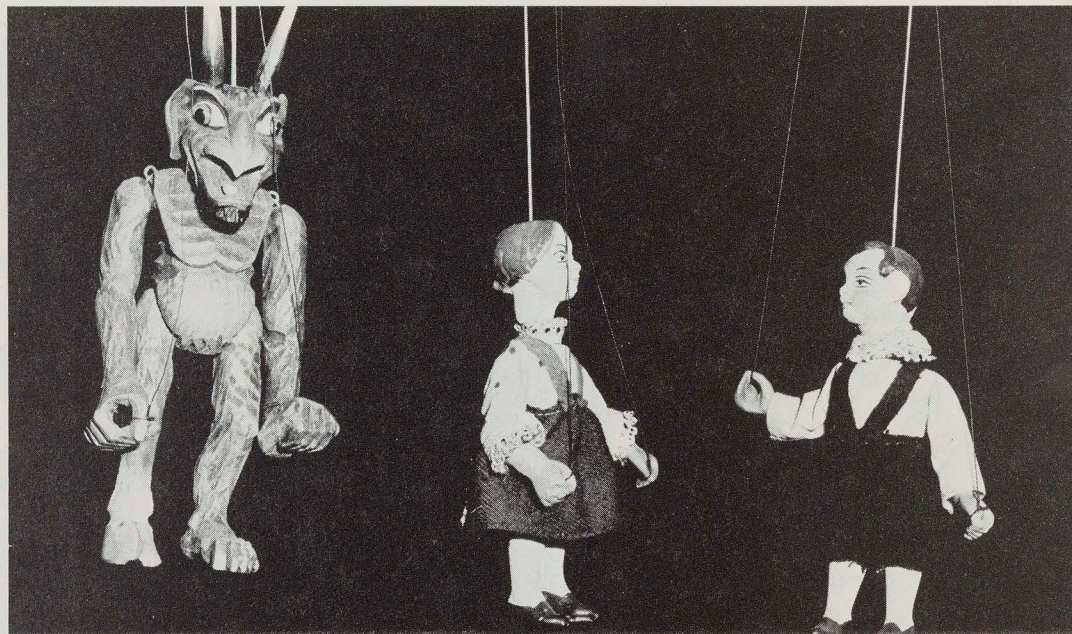


*Above: Rod puppet (Indonesia);  
Clockwise from top left: Upperclass  
woman, Bunraku head (Japan);  
Upperclass man, hand puppet (China);  
Arab, designed by Tony Sarg (US);  
Old Sambaso, Bunraku head (Japan);  
Court theatre with hand puppets  
made of bone (China).*



Dancing through life on the end of a string . . .

Lutz  
Puppet  
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*Clockwise from top left:  
Catinflas marionette  
(Mexico); Hansel and Gretel  
(Czechoslovakia); Knight,  
designed by Tony Sarg (US);  
Maid, hand puppet (China).*



# Public Support Threatens Private Uniqueness

by President E. Bruce Heilman

The public sector will educate most of the students in the future. There was a time when the private sector found itself in that position; and even when that was true, it was never supposed that the state should displace the private sector. Now, with the whole matter reversed, the private sector should exist because the public sector may not fulfill the expectations of every student or of the total society any more adequately than the private sector could.

Virginia is unusual and unique in its quality and its diversity in higher education. The University of Virginia is an institution with an international reputation and is highly respected. Nothing should be allowed to substantially affect that great institution. The College of William and Mary projects high quality and is in every regard a unique part of the system of higher education in the state and the nation.

Each of Virginia's public and private colleges offers something unique. No approach to financing must be allowed to change the basic nature of the educational system in the state nor should we undo the balance that is complimentary to all of these institutions.

Virginians recently voted for the Constitutional Amendment which enables the legislature to make grants to students who choose to attend private colleges. This amendment further enabled the state to contract with private colleges and universities for services which may be more effectively, or less expensively, performed by these institutions.

I believe, Virginians expect the legislature to make grants to students who attend private colleges and universities for services. I also believe, Virginians think that

the constitutional change will result in preserving private higher education much as it is.

Private colleges must guard against state control, private donors' control, federal control, foundation control and dominance by any constituency so that the distinct personalities of the institutions will not be unduly affected by the mood of the moment on the part of any person or organization. They may from time to time agree to accountability to major donors, foundations, the community, the state or otherwise, but this should not be imposed externally. On the contrary, it should be accepted internally and carried out by those appropriately selected to hold authority within the institution.

Private colleges exist here today because leaders like Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Patrick Henry and James Madison were among the distinguished Virginians who pioneered support of Virginia higher education. George Washington saved one private college from succumbing to economic hardships when he conveyed \$50,000 of canal stock to struggling Liberty Hall Academy in 1796. The gift was the largest contribution to any American institution at that time, and it continues to pay part of the education and cost of every student attending Washington and Lee University.

In our day, another great benefactor family named Robins gave to the University of Richmond the largest contribution received by any American institution from a single individual or family up to this time. Washington and Lee similarly benefitted from one of the largest gifts when the Sydney Lewises gave to support the idea

that this university should not only survive but prevail.

These unparalleled acts of generosity and recognition happened in Virginia in connection with private institutions. These institutions must have such support and with it they accept accountability, but the private sector must not yield to control. Otherwise, the support would eliminate precisely what the justification of that support presupposed.

Given the present fiscal climate, the financial benefits to students in private colleges in the immediate future may be smaller than any of us would wish. If all the Virginia students in private colleges seek grants, there may be little equalization of tuition in the immediate future.

Bob Huntley, president of Washington and Lee University, said, "Responsible fiscal management has been a necessity of life for private colleges for generations. They must squeeze optimum value from every dollar in today's inflationary economy. Tight budget controls and sound fiscal management are basic to the very survival of nontax supported colleges."

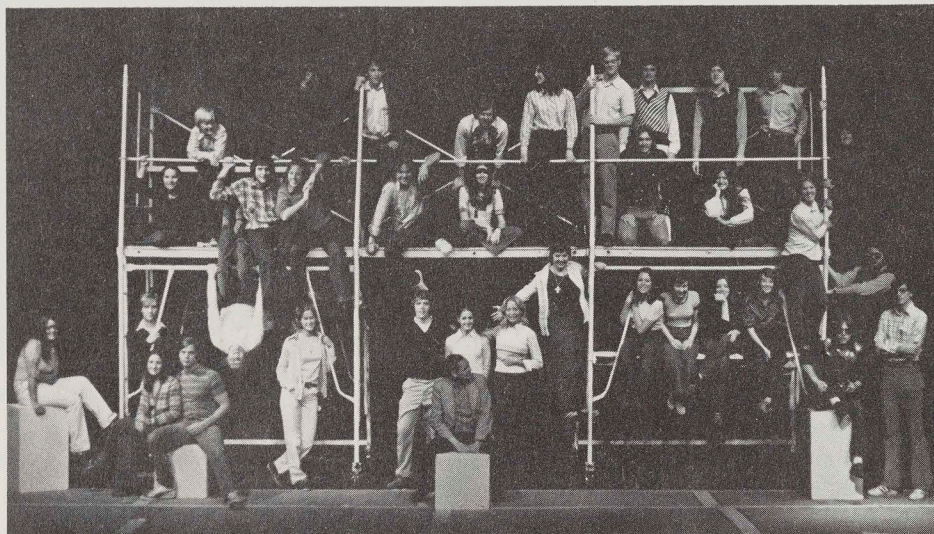
To preserve the best of the past and to have the best for the future, many things not dreamed before will be natural to the future. Ways and means of guaranteeing the best services of both the public and private sector will be found and found acceptable without either one imposing upon or disaffecting the other.

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*The above comments are excerpted from an address to the Association of Virginia Colleges by President E. Bruce Heilman earlier this year. Ed.*



# Around the Lake



*Top: Cast gather on "Romeo and Juliet" set.  
Below: A variety of artists highlighted  
Black History Week.*

**Alumni Weekend strikes unusual chord.** A variety of options greeted alumni returning to campus for alumni weekend, April 18-20. For theatre-goers, the University Players performed "Romeo and Juliet" with a new twist. Shakespeare's love story was presented in the "Great Gatsby" style with the stage set for controversy between two bootlegging families in the "Roaring Twenties." Over 3,000 alumni took part in the weekend's festivities which also included a pops concert with renditions of popular tunes such as "Sunshine on My Shoulders," and classic pieces by Brahms and Strauss by the University Choir and Schola Cantorum. A student art exhibit was on view in the Modlin Fine Arts Center and the Frederic W. Boatwright Alumni Society sponsored an address by former North Carolina Senator Sam Ervin. Alumni athletes competed in the Bogle Open golf tournament and the first annual alumni tennis tournament. For spectators, the spring football game was held at city stadium.

**Faculty briefs.** Dr. Frederick C. Neumann, professor of music, recently accepted his second fellowship from the Guggenheim Foundation—the first awarded in 1967—to gather materials for a book on Mozart's ornamentation during his sabbatical leave in Europe next year. He also received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant for his study, which he declined to accept the Guggenheim award . . . Dr. Robinson B. James, professor of religion, has been elected president of the Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, the national organization which promotes communication between professors and denominational schools and seminaries . . . Dr. Georgia B. Christopher, associate professor of English, was named a Fellow of the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C., for 1975-76.

Dr. Richard W. Topham, assistant professor of chemistry, has been awarded an additional \$11,400 grant by the Research Corporation, to continue his studies concerning a copper-containing protein in the human blood through March 1977 . . . Dr. Russell G. Warren, dean of Richmond College and Dr. Frank E. Eakin, Jr., associate professor of religion, are among 40 fellows selected by the 1975-76 Academic Administration Internship Program to attend



the national seminar program, designed to prepare educators for administrative careers in higher education . . . Dr. C. Ray Wingrove, associate professor of sociology, was appointed by the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association on Aging, to plan the group's first state conference in Richmond next October . . . Under a grant from the Correctional Economics Center of the American Bar Association, Dr. Robert H. Nicholson, assistant professor of economics, has completed a study of community corrections centers in the state of Maryland.

**"Soulful" menu highlights Black History Week.** "Soulful Dining" set the stage for Black History Week at the University of Richmond, February 10-15. At the special dinner in the Westhampton dining hall, students sampled collard greens and ham-hock, black-eyed peas and stewed tomatoes, spoonbread and barbecued chicken, while listening to guest speaker Preston Yancey, history professor at Virginia Union University. The week's fare also included a black drama, performed by the VCU Players and the Hampton Institute of Black Drama, and a lecture on "Black Institutions in Baltimore" by Betty Thomas, professor of history at the University of Maryland. Students viewed the film "Lady Sings the Blues", which depicts the life of singer Billie Holliday, and concluded the week's activities with a campus dance.

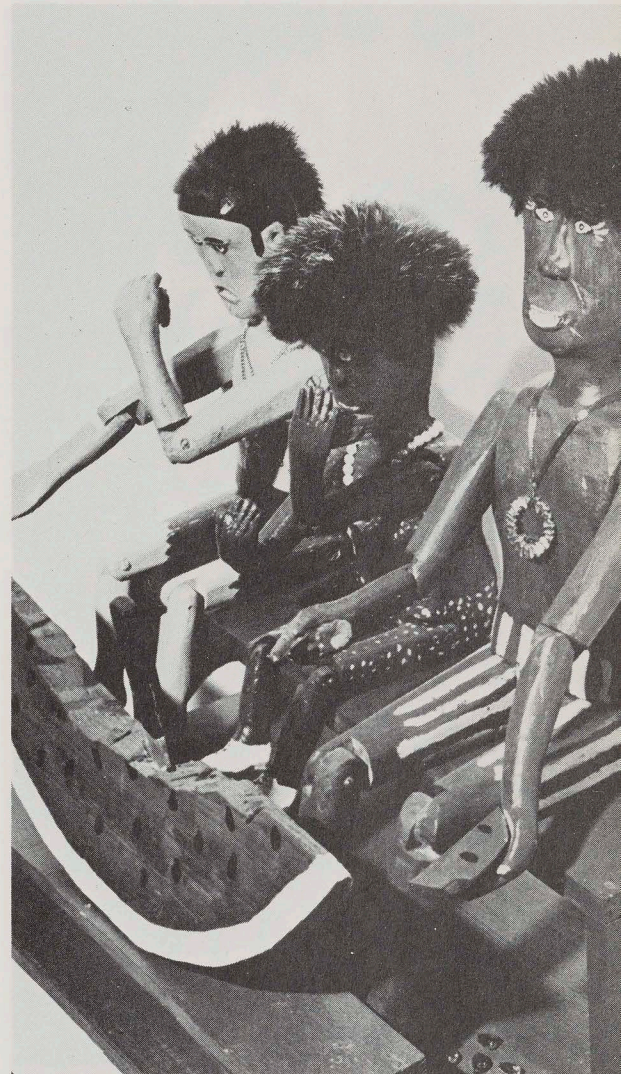
**Science Center plans formulated.** Construction on the new \$8 million Science Center is slated to begin this summer. Built in the university's traditional modified collegiate Gothic architecture, the complex will be located between Cannon Memorial Chapel and the Modlin Fine Arts Center. The building is to house the biology, chemistry and physics departments along with components of the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research (VISR).

The new facility's design calls for a central library, extending from the first through the third floors, surrounded by department offices and laboratories. The center will also include two small auditoriums, seating 75 and 150 people, 27 teaching laboratories with adjoining

preparation and instrument rooms, 26 student-faculty research laboratories, a radio-nuclide lab, greenhouse complex, animal facilities, shop complex, computer terminal room, seminar rooms, student-faculty lounges and faculty and graduate student offices.

**Pull the trigger on folk art.** Here's what happens: A donkey and an elephant ride a seesaw, former President Nixon pops up and the "tapes" disappear and a "Watergate" opens to reveal a bug inside the barrel. The "Watergate Gun," by American folk artist Harold Garrison, was among the unique paintings, sculptures and other art objects on display in the Modlin Fine Arts Center this spring. The exhibit, from the personal collection of Jeff and Emily Camp, operators of the American Folk Art Company, Richmond, featured original works by naive and self-taught artists, many of them distinguished names in the realm of American folk art. Several large carvings by Miles Carpenter, an 85-year-old Virginian, who is considered one of the top folk sculptors in America, were also on display. His "Tramp" was made from a tree crotch and his "Wounded Knee" depicted the Indian massacre with a boy whose leg had been amputated at the knee.

**Professors face-off on politics.** Students will go to extremes in a new political science course at the University of Richmond this summer. Two professors, with right-wing and left-wing points of view, will offer conflicting interpretations in the class "Politics of Extremism in the Modern World." A philosophical tug of war will take place between conservative Dr. William F. Ryan, assistant professor of history, and liberal Dr. Martin Ryle, associate professor of history, on subjects such as socialism, Nazism and fascism. Informal arguments and guest lecturers will form the basis for the innovative course, which evolved because both professors were specializing in identical historical eras, only with different political views. By illustrating oversimplification of issues, the course will aid students in recognizing extremists philosophies and analyzing political arguments.



*Folk Art sculpture, "Kids Eating Watermelon," by Miles B. Carpenter.*



# People in the News



*Dr. Charles H. Wheeler III*

**Four retirees find new directions.** After devoting 116 years of combined talent to the University of Richmond, vice president for financial and business affairs Dr. Charles H. Wheeler III, associate professor of accounting E. Elwood Ford, and librarians Josephine Nunnally and Jack S. Shackleton will retire this June only to meet new challenges.

For Dr. Wheeler, who has "pinched pennies" as treasurer of the university, his yacht, "Whisp," beckons. The Washington and Jefferson College graduate, who received his doctoral degree from Johns Hopkins, came to the University of Richmond for a one-year appointment, which stretched to 47 years on the Richmond campus. Formerly a professor of mathematics and department chairman, Wheeler recalls that he was in a lookout tower at what is now the corner of Patterson Avenue and Three Chopt Road spotting planes as part of the war effort in 1941, when he was summoned to the President's office. There, Dr. Boatwright informed him that he had been elected treasurer. The thought of being treasurer, Wheeler admits, "never occurred to me." When not cruising the seas or bottom fishing from his motorboat, Wheeler will continue to be "on the go." Already lined up, is a trip abroad to England and the Baltic.

Miss Josephine Nunnally, associate librarian and head of cataloguing at Boatwright Memorial Library, plans to explore many of the books that have passed through her hands. Reading will not be the only pastime for the librarian, whose career spans 43 years, 37 of which were spent at the University of Richmond. The Westhampton College graduate, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees in library science from Columbia University and the University of Michigan respectively, will put her professional talents to good use, organizing the library at the Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church.

After a 23-year association with the university, E. Elwood Ford will step down as professor of accounting in the School of Business Administration. A graduate of the University of Richmond with BA, MBA and LLB degrees, he ably justified the description "stubborn," while serving two terms as a Richmond City councilman. A certified public accountant, Ford has successfully employed his talents in the business field, as president of two companies—G. G. Moss Co., Inc., and Bodeker Drug Co., Richmond. In retirement, Ford plans to skipper his sailboat

which is docked in Deltaville on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Truly a jack-of-all-trades, librarian Jack Shackleton, will shelve his last book in the T. C. Williams School of Law library this June. Formerly with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 30 years, he launched a new career by pursuing a law degree at T. C. Williams. After graduation in 1966, he was approached by the dean for the librarian's position. "I thought it would be nice to stay around the university," said Shackleton, who will go back to agricultural pursuits, cultivating his garden.

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**Stone winds up term.** A successful term as chairman of the University of Richmond Alumni Council will conclude for Mayme O'Flaherty Stone, WC '41, on July 1. During the past year, she has directed the council which establishes policy for Westhampton College, Richmond College, School of Business Administration, Graduate School and Law School alumni associations, and coordinates such alumni activities as Homecoming, Alumni Day, Alumni Forum, Continuing Education Program, Alumni Week and the National Alumni Awards. Mrs. O'Flaherty is also a past vice-president and president of the Westhampton Alumni Association.

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**Honorary members named.** Charles E. Glassick, vice president/provost of the University of Richmond and Desiree E. Stuart-Alexander, WC'52, a geologist described as "one of the world's experts on the far side of the moon," have been elected honorary members of Phi Beta Kappa national scholarship fraternity. Dr. Glassick is the university's top administrator in academic affairs. A chemist, he received his master's and doctoral degrees from Princeton University. He has taught at Princeton and Temple Universities, and Adrian and Albion Colleges. Prior to coming to the University of Richmond in 1972, he was academic dean of Albion College. Dr. Stuart-Alexander is a geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey at Menlo Park, Calif., whose work involves mapping sites for lunar landings and other celestial locations for the space program. During the Apollo 16 mission, she was called to Houston to tabulate descriptions of lunar rocks, which the astronauts were collecting. She was also the only woman chosen to join a 20-man team charting the moon with the



aid of photographic mosaics made by satellites. The honorary members were initiated into the fraternity along with the University of Richmond undergraduate members on March 20, 1975.

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**Graham closes term.** William B. Graham, RC '43, will conclude a successful term as an alumni trustee this month. Graham, who is president of Insurance Management Corporation, Richmond, was one of six alumni representatives serving one-year terms on the Board of Trustees. Previously, he was national chairman of annual giving for 1972-73.

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**Carter appointed to CASE.** Virginia L. Carter, WC '53, and a member of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees, has been named a vice president for the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), the new unified organization of the American Alumni Council and the American College Public Relations Association. As vice president, she will be responsible for the areas of periodicals/publications and the university relations/information services for the new organization. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Westhampton College, she has received many awards for her work in the publications and university relations field. Before joining CASE, she was university publications editor and coordinator of university relations at the University of Maryland. She has also served as director of information and publications at Hollins College and as an editorial consultant and director of publications at the University of Richmond. Ms. Carter will be featured in the 1975-76 edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

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**First woman legislator elected.** Helen Herrink Fix, WC '43, is now serving as the first woman representative from the 26th district to the Ohio General Assembly. Mrs. Fix, who received 64% of the vote in November's general election, entered politics in 1967 and was the first woman elected to her village council. She was also the first woman editor-in-chief of the University of Richmond student newspaper, *The Collegian*. She is the daughter of attorney Louis S. Herrink, professor at the T. C. Williams School of Law for 36 years.

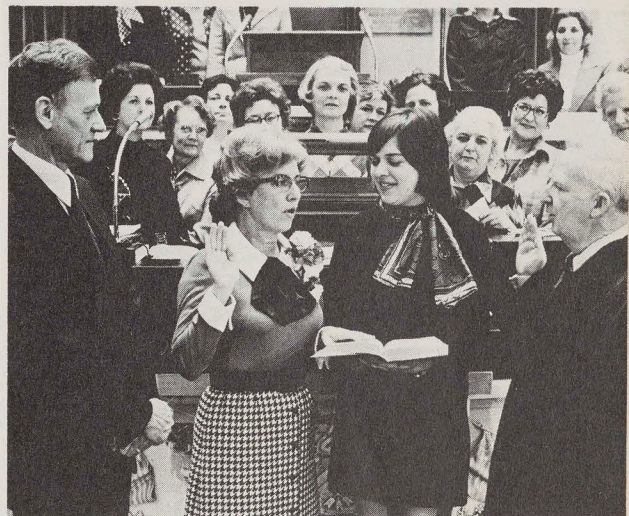
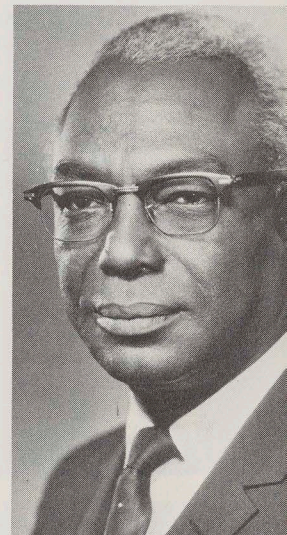
**First black trustee appointed.** Stephen J. Wright, vice president of the College Entrance Examination Board, has been appointed to the University of Richmond Board of Trustees. He is the first black trustee to serve on the board in the university's 145-year history. Vice president of the College Entrance Examination Board since 1969, Wright holds degrees from Hampton Institute, Howard University, and received his doctoral degree from New York University in 1943. He is the former president of Fisk University and the United Negro College Fund. In addition, Wright has been president of Bluefield State College in West Virginia and professor and dean of the faculty at Hampton Institute. He assumed his duties as a trustee in January 1975.

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**Former trustee receives award.** Mary Mills Freeman, WC '35, is the recipient of the sixth Trustees' Distinguished Service Award. Mrs. Freeman, who served as a member of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees from 1956 to 1974, was recognized for her leadership in civic, cultural, educational and church affairs. An accomplished actress, she has starred in many Richmond civic theater productions. She is a former vice president and president of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association and has also been chairman of the Women's Division of the United Givers Fund, president of the Council of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and has been active in her church and the Tuckahoe Women's Club.

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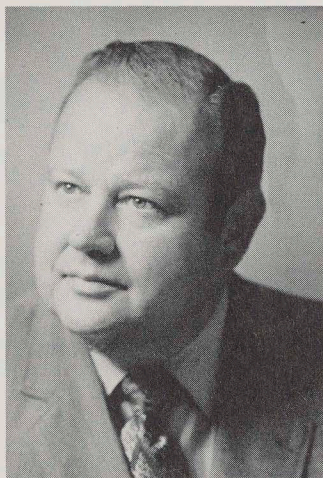
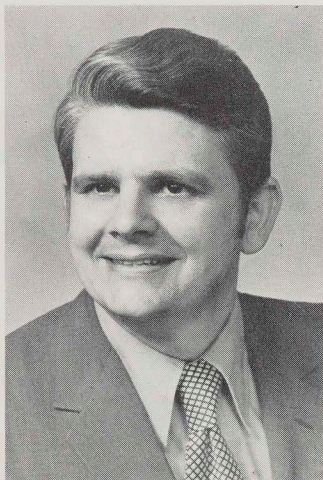
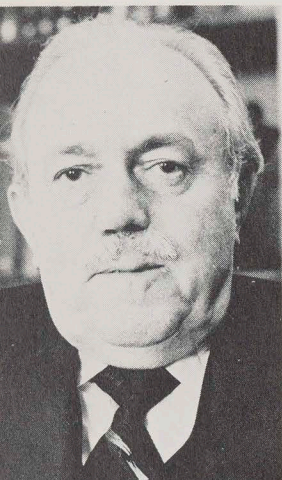
**Outstanding alumnae recognized.** The Westhampton Alumnae Association honored four women with Distinguished Alumnae Awards during alumni weekend this spring. Miss Hannah Coker, WC '23, a former music librarian and assistant professor of music at Westhampton was the first to introduce courses designed for teaching primary and secondary school music. As chairman of the gardening committee, she left her mark on campus by planting and caring for a number of specially donated trees and shrubs. While serving as an exchange teacher in England, Mrs. Mary Anne Franklin, WC '35, became concerned about the inaccurate reportage of American events on British television, prompting her to enter the broadcast field. In 1958, she won a Fulbright scholarship to Thailand, where she gave weekly English lessons over



Top: Virginia L. Carter; Dr. Stephen J. Wright. Below: Helen H. Fix takes oath of office.



## People in the News



*Clockwise from top left: Dr. Leroy Smith; Dr. Raymond F. Allen; Elaine J. Yeatts; Robert C. King; Ellen Gwathmey.*

the radio for the royal Thai Army. Presently, she plans television programming for schools throughout Virginia on the state's five educational stations. Miss Carolyn Marsh, WC '47, started her own personnel firm, Carolyn Marsh Personnel Management, Inc., in 1971, after 20 years as personnel manager for Miller and Rhoads department stores, Richmond. Last year, the University of Richmond trustee, who also serves as a member of the Bank of Virginia-Central's Richmond Area Board, formed a second company, an electrical contracting firm. Miss Elizabeth Hale, WC '29, was a missionary for 31 years in China and Malaysia. After retiring from active service in 1971, she purchased a home for the elderly, which she currently maintains in Keday, Malaysia.

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**New trustees elected.** Two women were among five persons elected to the University of Richmond Board of Trustees in May. Ellen Gwathmey, WC '72, and Elaine J. Yeatts, WC '64, were joined by three men as new members of the board. They are Dr. Leroy Smith, RC '34, a Richmond surgeon; Robert C. King, Sr., president of Richmond Motor Company; and Dr. Raymond F. Allen, RC '62, pastor of Blacksburg Baptist Church. Miss Gwathmey served as a Baptist missionary journeyman teaching English at Sunan Jo, Kokura, Japan for two years and is a teacher in King and Queen County, Virginia. Mrs. Yeatts, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Westhampton College, is the wife of Richmond attorney Archer L. Yeatts III. She also served as president of the college student government and was a member of the May Court in her senior year. Dr. Smith, a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, is chief of plastic surgery at Crippled Children's Hospital, Richmond, and professor of clinical and oral surgery at the Medical College of Virginia. King, a former member of the University of Richmond Board of Associates, is a director of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, the Red Cross, United Givers Fund and the Salvation Army Hospital. Dr. Allen, who received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the University of Richmond in 1974, has been a pastor since 1965. Teacher and director of the University of Richmond School of Christian Education, he is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and has served on the Virginia Baptist General Board.



# Alumni Happenings

## Coming Attractions

### AUGUST

- 30 New Students Arrive

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Alumni/ae Family Day at Kings Dominion
- 12 Alumni/ae Gathering in Cincinnati, Ohio
- 17 Tidewater Chapter Alumni Meeting
- 25 New York Metro Area Alumni/ae Meeting
- 26 Roanoke Alumni Chapter Meeting
- 27 UR vs. VPI & SU at Blacksburg Spider Alumni Traveling from Richmond

### OCTOBER

- 4 UR vs. East Carolina at Greenville
- 8 Peninsula Chapter Alumni/ae Meeting
- 11 Parents Weekend Ball State vs. UR Band Day at game
- 12 Parents Weekend
- 18 Tobacco Bowl VMI vs. UR
- 25 Appalachian State vs. UR
- 31 Atlanta Alumni Meeting

### NOVEMBER

- 1 UR vs. Georgia at Athens

## Spiders on the Go

The National Alumni Council is sponsoring three alumni tours for the remainder of 1975. The first trip will depart August 16 for Rome; the second is to leave for Greece on October 13; and the third will travel to Hawaii on December 27. Each trip is planned for eight days and seven nights. A university coordinator to assist alumni and friends will accompany participants on each trip. If you would like further information, please contact: Director of Alumni Affairs, P.O. Box 128, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173 or phone (804) 285-6281.

## Recognition Awards

The National Alumni Council of the University of Richmond at its February meeting approved a program to recognize outstanding alumnae and alumni. Distinguished achievement awards will be given in three categories: professional or business field, civic service on the national, state or local level, and volunteer service to the university.

Nominations are to be received from individuals by their respective divisional alumni or alumnae associations this summer. Each divisional association will screen the nominations and forward recommendations to the Alumni Awards Committee of the National Council. The first awards will be presented in the spring of 1976.

## Alumni Directory

"The University will publish, in February of next year, a 1976 *National Alumni Directory*. Personal information cards have been mailed to all alumni and second cards have been mailed to those who did not respond to the first. If you have not already done so, please help us make this *Directory* a success by filling out and mailing your card TODAY.

For each of you from whom we do not receive such a card, we intend to publish in the *Directory* the following information, to the extent available: name (including in the case of married women, maiden name), class and division, dates of attendance, major, degree(s), and residence and business addresses and telephone numbers. If any of you do not wish for your name or any of this information to be published in the *Directory*, please so inform the Director of Alumni Affairs, University of Richmond, P.O. Box 128, Richmond, Virginia 23173, in writing, no later than August 31, 1975. If we have not heard from you by then, we will assume that you have no objection to the publishing of such information. However, to insure an accurate, up-to-date and successful *Directory*, we again request that you send in your card TODAY."

# Classnotes

**1920** David W. Charlton, RC, presently a staff member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Goldsboro, N. C., has written three books: "By These Things Men Live", Greenwich Publishers; "Survival Is Not Enough" and "My View of the Church and the Living Word", Exposition Press.

**1923** Henry B. Anderson, RC, is now Interim Pastor of Holloway Street Baptist Church, Durham, N. C. Since his retirement from Pastorate of Grace Baptist Church in 1965 he has served as interim pastor in many churches throughout North Carolina.

**1927** Thomas Eugene West, RC, of Ridgecrest, N. C. celebrates his 50th anniversary of his ordination to the gospel ministry which took place in his home church at Bacon's Castle, Va. on August 10, 1925.

**1928** Grant V. Harrison, RC, retired from Dun & Bradstreet in 1972 and is now in the real estate business in Alexandria.

**1929** Wilber K. Gaines, SBA, was re-elected to a second three-year term on the Board of Directors, Civic Association, Long Island, New York.

**1930** Aubrey V. Kidd, RC, has been named assistant to the president of the General Medical Corporation. He is a former past president of the Consumer Bankers Association and recently retired as chairman of the board of trustees of the Graduate School of Consumer Banking, where he was also a member of the faculty for 20 years. The school honored Kidd by naming its annual award for the outstanding thesis the "Aubrey Kidd Thesis Award."

**1932** Clarence L. Kent, RC, of Richmond, retired after 21 years as supervisor of guidance for the Virginia Department of Education.

**1935** Col. (Ret.) Hugh L. Cardoza, RC, and his son Randy are working in the Oconee Area Planning and Development Commission in Milledgeville, Ga.

**1939** Richard L. Scammon, RC, professor of theatre arts, production supervisor and head designer at Indiana University, has returned from his fourth tour of Europe. This was his third sabbatical leave. His learning was concentrated in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia and Cologne, Germany where he studied theatre production. Time was also spent in Vienna and London seeing plays, operas and ballets.

**1940** George A. Stephenson, RC, of Richmond, is completing 28 years service with Reynolds Metals Company.

**1942** Roy P. Wymbs, RC, of Akron, Ohio, is now in the Law Division of the B. F. Goodrich Company.

**1946** Carl A. Restivo, M. D., RC, currently is president of medical staff and director of the family practice department at Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

**1947** Douglas O. Brown, Jr., RC, was elected director of Alcon Lab (NYSE), Dallas, Texas. Robert L. McDanel, RC, has joined the firm of Highfill & Associates, Inc., architects, engineers and planners, Richmond.

Stanley N. Cohen, RC, of Philadelphia, was



recently elected president of the Delaware Valley Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association at its annual meeting at the Philadelphia County Medical Society. A specialist in internal medicine, Dr. Cohen is assistant clinical professor of medicine at Thomas Jefferson University and chief of the diabetes clinic at Thomas Jefferson Hospital.

**1949** *Rolen C. Bailey*, RC, pastor of Cave Spring Baptist Church, Roanoke, for 14 years resigned to become the first Executive Director of the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association.

*George C. Lynch, Jr.*, RC, of Addison, Ill., celebrated his 25th anniversary with Dan River, Inc.

*Morton Marks, Jr.*, RC, executive vice president of Morton Marks & Sons, Richmond, has been elected a Fellow of the Institute of Business Designers (IBD). He is currently a national vice president of IBD, a member of the national board of trustees and heads the organization's national membership committee. The Institute is a national organization of leading professional non-residential designers.

*Dr. William H. Puryear*, RC, of the U. S. Army Logistics Management Center staff and faculty, has been named Directorate of the Directorate of Intern Training, Ft. Lee, Va.

**1950** The Rev. *Warren D. Russell, Jr.*, SBA, has been elected executive director of the Baptist Home of Massachusetts. In addition he is now a licensed Nursing Home Administrator under the rules and regulations of the federal government and the state of Massachusetts.

**1951** *Paul R. Garber*, RC, of Tallahassee, Fla., is teaching in the department of philosophy and religion of Florida A & M University.

*Curtis Oakes*, RC, was named midwestern regional manager for consumer lighting products of GTE Sylvania, in Melrose Park, Ill.

*Alva Stuckey, Jr.*, SBA, of Montgomery, Ala., after being associated with Royal Typewriter for many years now owns and operates an office equipment company and has been in business for four years.

**1953** *Dr. Richard L. Fisher*, RC, of Brookneal, Va., has been selected to appear in the 1975-76 Bicentennial Memorial Edition of "Personalities of the South".

*Robert C. Markham*, RC L'56, an attorney of Chester and a professor of English at VCU, read a paper entitled "Plagiarism and Copyrighted Materials" at the annual conference of the College English Association of Virginia and North Carolina. Dr. Markham also addressed the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in New Orleans. His subject there was "The English Teacher and the Law".

**1954** *Edward L. Elliott III*, RC, has been named executive vice president of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, Palm Beach, Fla.

**1957** *Robert D. Herron*, RC, has been chairman of the department of Modern Languages and associate professor of Spanish and Portuguese at St. Louis University since August 1973.

*Dr. Roy K. Patteson, Jr.*, RC, formerly director of development, has been promoted to vice president for development at Mary Baldwin College, Virginia.

*A. Dabney Harvey*, RC, and his wife announce the birth of their son, John Todd, on August 5, 1974.

**1958** *Claus D. Warnke*, SBA, has been named second vice president and associate controller at the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

*Thomas H. Neathery Jr.*, SBA, has been elected a vice president of Marine Midland Banks, Inc. in Buffalo, N. Y. In his new position, he will act as a tax consultant to the capital and estate management division.

**1959** *Robert Eugene Kelley*, RC, of Moores-

ville, N. C., is group industrial engineer of the Burlington Sportswear Division of Burlington Industries.

*John McKay, Sr.*, RC, has become the pastor of the Sylvania Heights Baptist Church of Fredericksburg.

*Robert G. Watts*, RC, assumed the position of senior vice president of A. H. Robins Co., Richmond, on March 1, 1975.

**1960** *J. Sherwood Strum*, SBA, of Richmond, was selected for the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award sponsored by the Washington, D. C. Chapter of the Fork Union Military Academy Alumni Association.

*Guy C. Wooldridge, Jr.*, RC, has been promoted to manager of the South Capital (Va.) District of the Capital Division of A. H. Robins Company.

**1961** *Robert J. Buffman*, RC, of Bethlehem, Pa., has resigned his football coaching position after eight years so he can devote more time to his construction business, a partnership he formed five years ago with another teacher in the Bethlehem School District.

**1962** *Bradley H. Gunter*, RC, has been named assistant vice president and secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

*Dr. Maurice Novick*, M. D., RC, will be completing his plastic surgery residency at Baylor University in July 1976 and will then begin practice in Tampa, Fla.

*Mayo S. Silvey*, SBA, was named controller for the Union Machinery Division of AMF Incorporated, Richmond.

*Leonard E. Walcott*, RC, of Los Angeles, Calif., acquired a grant from the National Humanities Faculty for Marlborough. The grant is being used for establishing a curriculum program of interdisciplinary studies within the fine arts.

**1963** *Norborne P. Beville, Jr.*, RC, announces the formation of a partnership for the practice of law to be known as Beville & Eakin in Manassas, Va.

*J. N. Busey*, SBA, of Hartland, Mi., is vice president of Pegler Furniture, Lansing.

*Major Robert Wayne Harmon*, RC, is now stationed in Sumpter, S. C., with the USAF. He received his MBA from the University of California in Honolulu in June 1973.

*John Horger*, SBA, is now vice president of marketing for Dylakor Computer Systems, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

*N. E. Lassiter, Jr.*, RC, is now serving as pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, S. C.

**1964** *Charles B. and Linda Chance*, RC, of Richmond, proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Catherine Cullers, on July 29, 1974.

*David Fuller*, RC, has been named to the associate agency director position at the Earl C. Gehring and Associates office of Lincoln National Sales Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio.

*Stephen F. Stutzman*, RC, and his wife announce the birth of their first son, Mark Frederick, on August 8, 1974. They are now living in Vienna, Austria.

**1965** *John H. Gooch III*, RC, is regional packaging sales representative for Reynolds Metals Company in Rochester, N. Y. and is attending Rochester Institute of Technology graduate school completing studies for an MBA.

*Mr. & Mrs. Ronald E. Mynes*, RC/L73, announce the birth of their daughter, Lisa Diane, on July 1, 1974.

**1966** *Travis T. DuPriest, Jr.*, RC, is assistant professor of English at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wis.; he is also deacon assistant at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Dr. DuPriest was awarded the MTS degree from Harvard Divinity School, June 1974, before accepting his teaching position.

*Bernard M. Ortwein*, Esq., RC, of Arlington, Mass., graduated cum laude JD from Suffolk Law School, Boston, in 1972. He clerked for the Hon. Herbert P. Wilkins, associate justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and graduated from the Harvard Law School (LLM), in June 1974. He is currently practicing law in Boston and is an assistant professor of criminal and constitutional law at Suffolk Law School.

**1967** *A. Wayne Coley*, RC, has relocated in Richmond from North Carolina and is the preschool, kindergarten, day-care consultant for the Virginia Baptist General Board.

*Francis I. duPont III*, RC, is executive vice president of the Southeast First National Beach Bank, Jacksonville, Fla.

*Paul L. Harris*, SBA, is employed by Universal Restoration, Inc., in Washington, D. C. as financial vice president.

**1968** *Peter L. Villani*, M.D. RC, is a surgery resident at the University of Virginia medical school.

**1969** *Dale R. Burton*, RC, of Saluda, has been appointed by the Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission to work in the areas of regional land use planning and to offer local assistance to counties. He has completed requirements for a master's degree in urban and regional planning from VPI and will receive his degree in June 1975.

*Joe Hodges*, SBA, of Tampa, Fla. received the master of hospital administration degree from George Washington University in September 1974. He is currently assistant administrator at Tampa Heights Hospital which is owned and operated by Humana, Inc. of Louisville, Ky.

*Stanley O. Horner*, RC, received his master of business administration degree and is currently working toward a PhD in business administration at the University of South Carolina.

*E. Claiborne Robins, Jr.*, SBA, assumed the position of executive vice president of the A. H. Robins Co. on March 1, 1975.

*Daniel Stern*, PhD, G, psychologist, has become a partner and director of Psychology Consultants Associated, Baltimore, Md.

*George L. Yowell*, G, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Central Richmond Association.

**1970** *Barry L. Ginder*, SBA, of Breezewood, Del., has been named supervisor of the benefits group for ICI United States, Inc., in Wilmington.

*Mr. & Mrs. John G. Kines, Jr.*, RC, announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Kristen, on November 10, 1974. They live in Culpeper, Va.

*Ernest S. Moore*, RC, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the USAF. He is now stationed at McConnell AFB, Kansas, for training and duty as a missile launch officer.

**1971** *Mr. & Mrs. James M. Altis*, SBA, of Richmond, announce the birth of their daughter, Kelly Ann, born on December 3, 1974.

*William L. Lumpkin, Jr.*, RC, of Norfolk, was ordained to the gospel ministry on December 29, 1974 at the Freemason Street Baptist Church where his father is minister.

**1972** Second Lieutenant *Barry L. Bradshaw*, RC, of Portsmouth, now trained in radar navigation and weapons delivery, has been assigned to MacDill AFB, Florida, for duty with a unit of the Tactial Air Command.

*Frank Elder*, RC, of Appomattox, is teaching earth science and math at Appomattox County High School.

*Walter L. Hooker*, L, was elected secretary of the recently organized Henrico County Bar Association.

*Douglas H. Lees III*, RC, of Warrenton, recently graduated from the multiple lines insurance course at the Education Center for the Travelers Insurance Companies.

**1973** *Robert G. Epstein*, SBA, is presently an ac-



count executive with Merrill Lynch in Dallas, Tex. He received his MA in communications from the University of Texas at Austin in August 1974, and will receive his MBA in finance at the University of Texas at Arlington, August 1975.

*Hugh D. Garnett*, RC, became controller of Home Beneficial Corporation, Richmond, in May 1974.

*Michael G. Howie*, G, is a psychologist with the Illinois Department of Mental Health, Chester Mental Health Center in Chester, Ill.

*William E. Melton*, UC, of Richmond, has been elected an assistant vice president of Metropolitan Bank.

**1974** *C. Richard Napier*, RC, of Richmond, is now attending graduate school at VCU in real estate and urban development.

*Susan T. Soyars*, G, is currently employed as a guidance counselor in a Richmond area public school and is attending graduate school.

## Deaths

*Dr. Julius L. Berkley*, RC '35, September 16, 1974.

*Edward M. Canada, Jr.*, SBA '37, October 1974.

*James E. Carner, Jr.*, RC '33, December 17, 1974.

*Ralph R. Chappell*, RC '19, November 1974.

*Rev. Ernest Cooke*, RC '24.

*Lawrence F. Coppage*, RC '32.

*Randolph C. Felts*, RC '71.

*Jules R. Frank*, L '59, July 22, 1974.

*Francisco Garcia, Jr.*, RC '50, September 18, 1974.

*John G. Gouldman*, RC '32, February 1, 1974.

*James Blair Guthrie*, RC '23, March 18, 1974.

*Col. Alan L. Hart*, RC '13, February 1, 1974.

*Dr. I. T. Hornberger*, RC '19.

*Hildred Dallas Jordan, Jr.*, SBA '48, February 1975.

*Phillip T. King*, RC '38, July 1974.

*William B. Lumpkin, Jr.*, SBA '48, February 16, 1975.

*Rev. Otis Brantley Mylum*, RC '28, November 13, 1974.

*Louis C. Nelson*, RC '32.

*H. C. Nuckolls*, SBA '33, June 8, 1974.

*Travis T. Patterson*, RC '28.

*Dr. Wyatt E. Roye*, RC '28, December 21, 1974.

*Oscar B. Ryder*, RC '08, G '09, 1972.

*S. W. Shelton*, L '11, December 23, 1974.

*Charles A. Sinclair*, L '02.

*H. N. Soyars*, RC '16.

*Joseph Reamey Troy*, RC '40.

*Boyd Tucker*, UC '64.

*David R. Waldrop*, RC '26, March 10, 1974.

*Lt. Col (Ret.) John F. Wall*, RC '35, December 12, 1968.

*Oops!*

*Dr. Edward G. Pickels*, RC '32, was mistakenly reported deceased in the Winter issue of the *UR Magazine*. He is currently residing in California.

## WESTHAMPTON Club & Class News

### Richmond Alumnae Club

Doris Balderson Burbank, president  
910 Hampstead Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Richmond Club alumnae put in their bids for an evening of fun with a full house at their card

party in Keller Hall on February 27. Table and door prizes assured everyone of going home a winner. Arrangements were ably handled by the chairmen, *Margaret Brower Almond* and *Anne Askew Jones*.

The next date circled on their calendars was April 5, when members of the Richmond Club gathered for a cooking demonstration by the chef at La Petite France. Special guests of honor at the Spring Luncheon were Richmond Club nominees for the Distinguished Service Alumnae Awards: *Hannah Coker*, *Jean Neasmith Dickinson*, and *Mary Anne Guy Franklin*. *Mayme O'Flaherty Stone* served as chairman of the Awards Committee, and Spring Luncheon chairmen were *Betty Toler*, *Judy Johnson* and *Mary K. Reynolds*.

If you are an alumna living in the Richmond area, your Richmond Club needs you! Why not plan to join your alumnae friends at the next activity.

### Tidewater Alumnae Club

Thais Silverman Kaufmann, president  
1655 While Lane  
Norfolk, Virginia 23518

The fall meeting was held at Three Ships Inn in Virginia Beach and twenty-four members attended.

The club also voted to send \$500.00 to the Alumnae Association for landscaping Gray Court Dormitory.

*Mildred Harrell Clinkscale* was selected as our candidate for the Distinguished Service Alumnae Awards.

The program was a presentation on the Virginia Beach Art Center.

**R.F.I.-  
W.C.R.** Belle Gayle Ellyson  
6311 Ridgeway Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Now that our entire country is preparing for the Bicentennial celebration of our great America, we the Alumnae members of R F I - W C R like to think our 120th anniversary of our Alma Mater that was celebrated on November 5, 1974, at the end of Homecoming week, was in line with celebrations.

Singularly enough, a few weeks ago our president, *Mrs. Clara Epps*, had occasion to unpack a trunk that had been in her basement for many years. The first thing she found was two newspapers: *The Richmond Times Dispatch* and *The Richmond News-Leader*, dated September 8, 1937. They both were featuring the Bicentennial of Richmond, Virginia, and what should her eyes behold but long articles on the founding of Richmond Female Institute-Woman's College that took place in 1854, as well as several columns on Richmond College founded in 1832. There was an historical sketch by Maude Woodfin, graduate in class of 1909 and later history professor of Westhampton College. The article was headed "Richmond Female Institute and its successor, the Woman's College of Richmond, in closer cooperation with Richmond College." From there on it told of the colleges coming together to form our present University of Richmond. Also, an editorial in the News-Leader said "The Richmond Female Institute is an institution which reflects credit not only on our city, but on the state and we hope that it will continue to prosper and improve until it becomes a University for the education of the daughters of the South." Now in the bicentennial year of our country, 1976, we can say that has been achieved.

The old girls came from far and near on November 5 and the gifts still come in for "Our Time in History." A gift of \$1,000 in memory of our Maude Starke Farley was presented to University of Richmond by the Farley Foundation. The gift will provide space in the Boatwright Library to contain R F I - W C R

records that will be moved from our Alumnae Room now in Keller Hall.

Since our last publication in this magazine, books have been presented to Boatwright Library in memory of *Mrs. Douglas S. Freeman* nee *Inez Goddin* of class 1909, and in memory of *Mrs. T. Justin Moore*, nee *Caroline Willingham* class 1908. This custom is a tribute our alumnae pays to the deceased alumna. Gracious replies from the Librarian, *Dennis E. Robison* said that appropriate book plates would be placed in the books. Another gift is a picture of *Hallie Council Carver* taken in her flower garden. This picture is now placed in the Carver Room in the Modlin Building.

Our president, *Clara Epps*, spent an enjoyable Christmas in the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. *Richard King* in Connecticut. One of the highlights of her trip was to dine with President *Kingman Brewster* of Yale University, and his family who are relatives of the Kings. We remember that Dr. *Brewster* was guest speaker at University of Richmond graduation last May and Mrs. *Brewster* was a guest at our luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel. Incidentally, Miss *Clara* had a 93rd birthday on March 5, and received many letters from her alumna sisters, among them a delightful letter from *Ruth Harrison Wilson*, 90 years old, of Norfolk, Va. Other out of town members who correspond with her are *Aneita Adams Hogue*, *Judith Reynolds*, *Frances Swats*, *Louise* and *Duke Chandler*, *Mary Richardson*, *Pearl Smoot Campbell*, *Chester Woodfin Jeffreys*, *Marge Reed* and perhaps others.

Strange ways of discovering intellectual, talented students out of the past come to light. Dr. *Arnold T. Schwab*, professor of English in California State University of Long Beach, Calif. wrote to Mrs. *Thorp*, our Alumnae Secretary, seeking information on a *Dora Aydelotte*, member of *Who Was Who in America*. From that we learned she was a student in Woman's College 1901, received the Tanner Art Medal that year. Her chief work was writing and Dr. *Schwab* was searching for some of her writings that might throw some light on something he was writing. We have learned this much: *Dora Aydelotte*, novelist, wrote a number of books, now out of print. She was born in Altamont, Ill., 1878. She was fiction writer and novelist, member of Author's Round Table (Chicago) honorable member of Writers Club (Oklahoma City) member Sigma Tau Delta. Some of her publications are *Long Furrow* 1935, *Green Gravel* 1937, *Trumpets Calling* 1938, besides magazine articles. *Trumpets Calling* and *Full Harvest* have been translated into Braille.

She died November 17, 1968 at the age of 90 years in Oklahoma City. Any further information about her would be appreciated by Dr. *Schwab*.

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*Juliette Brown Carpenter:*

Dear Juliette,

The class of 1919 salutes you for serving as our president these many years. We realize your limitations and that you did not give up during trying years for you physically. Thank you for returning the card promptly with the news that you and Webster will remain in your home at Virginia Beach all year now rather than move into Norfolk. I am sure you were happy to have a visit from Pamela and five of your ten grandchildren and also the one great-grandchild, *Karsten*.

*Elvira Miller Abernathy* is keeping up her usual activities in her Jarrat Church. Her community clubs are busy preparing for the 1976 celebration. She is enjoying having *Virginia Bundick Mayes* and husband *Archer* living next door.

*Adelaide Walton Cowherd* still lives in Gordonsville. She lost her husband a year ago but her



daughter, Alice Walker lives only twelve miles away. She had a long visit with her children who live in Luray, Richmond and in Ohio. Her oldest son Walter Rush Cowherd is now in Birmingham, Ala.

*Margaret Laws Decker* and her husband spent three months in England visiting their son who is taking his sabbatical at Oxford. Their daughter Elizabeth, WC '74 and her husband are both doctors and are building a new home in the Leesburg area. Their oldest grandson is a freshman at U.Va.

*Esther Sanford Jett* has about covered the globe in her travels. Esther has a granddaughter at St. Mary's College in Raleigh who plans to go to the University in Raleigh. Esther and daughter Mary Payne flew to Boca Raton, Fla. to visit one of the grandchildren in college there.

*Margaret McKillop* and Dayton say they are slowing down and do less and less but are thankful to be active and alert. Their grandson Roger graduated from Clemson in '74 and married in October '74. Deanise is at U of Tenn in nurses training. Two younger grandchildren are in Greenville, S. C.

*Margaret Rennie* is still using a walker after several unsuccessful operations on her knee. Her husband is in the hospital seriously ill. Of their ten grandchildren, eight live near by so Margaret has help. The other two grandchildren live in Durham, N. C. and come often for visits.

*Virginia Jones Snead* has returned from Florida. Virginia says she is doing about the same routine with the Historical Society, Bicentennial plans, DAR and Garden Club, but leaving many things undone as the rest of us who are retired.

I had two days and nights with *Tommy Tompkins* recently and she is just the same Tommy we knew when we were in college and had so many good breaks with parties at her home on West Avenue. Her parents had a fine collection of antiques and Tommy has added to them in her many travels.

*Audrey Colonna Twyford* has ended her busy life at Greenbrier College in West Va. She has had two cataract operations in the past year and is living in Episcopal Church Home in Norfolk as she has a brother at Virginia Beach. She is grateful she can see well enough to get around. She still plans to spend summers in Accomac in her own home.

*Virginia Karnes Wright* has recovered from shingles and is feeling fine. She and her sister *Lucille Steinhardt* of Franklin have had another Caribbean cruise this year and took another course this time.

I am doing fine and enjoying being near two sisters and one daughter who lives in Harrisonburg. All five grandchildren are fine and a comfort. I am glad to have my youngest granddaughter, Anne Cary Edwards, studying at Westhampton. She is enjoying the elegance of the Agnes Gray dormitory and is a member of the UR Choir. I also have another granddaughter, Anne Carter Blose, who will be graduating from Richmond Medical College School of Pharmacy. My only grandson, Berry Edwards graduated from U Va and is living in Richmond. The family gets together here to ski on the new Massanutten Mountain ski slopes and I enjoy having them. My two other granddaughters are through college and working and also are married. I still have no great-grandchildren to brag about.

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*May Thompson Evans* has been shuttling again from her home to Richmond for dear old Alma Mater. Because she had been Chairman of the WCAA Committee Report, "Westhampton Col-

lege within the University of Richmond" (UR Magazine, Fall 1971) she participated in the public forum on the campus. This was conducted by the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to study coordinate education (UR Magazine, Spring 1974), with Rosalind Barker as chairman. The committee made its final report after the forum. May stated that Dean Gehring, who served on the committee, thinks the administration of Westhampton has been strengthened, but May added, "Question in the minds of many WCers is whether the proposed coordinate structure will maintain the academic entity which Westhampton has been in academia since its founding. . . ." May also attended the dedication of Gray Court, the dormitory given by Peck Gray in memory of his late wife, Agnes Taylor Gray. She rated this event one of the highlights, in both program remarks and the elegant dormitory itself. May was down for Homecoming, too. One of the most exciting ever, she said. For her, Pauline Turnbull's program, "May L. Keller: Scholar-Sweetheart," from Miss Keller's letters, was so revealing of Miss Keller and so inspirational that she recommends annual presentation as a part of freshman orientation.

During Homecoming Weekend, May held a meeting of the steering committee of the F. W. Boatwright Society of Alumni to plan the program for April 18. These plans were furthered when she was on campus in February for alumnae board meeting.

*Theresa Pollak* attended Homecoming and Gray Court dedication. She was delighted to find in the Gray Court reception room three paintings which she gave to Westhampton in December 1973; "Building in Winter"; a landscape, "Piney Grove"; and "Hoyden"; the portrait of a girl. Philip Morris Co. purchased three of her paintings for their new building on Commerce Road. For them she chose two large mountain paintings and a smaller picture done from the window of her studio.

*Catherine Little Dupuy* joined May and Theresa at Homecoming, and was there on Alumnae Fund Day in February, the same day as alumnae board meeting, with both groups hearing about proposed curriculum changes and new plans for the university. She went again in February in connection with a panel to study the program of Christian Education classes sponsored by the university in several centers over the state. For several years Catherine has been registrar for the center in Martinsville. Lawrence accompanied her to Richmond and they visited their daughter, Suzanne, and her family.

*Frances Vaughan Faglie* served again this past year as volunteer secretary at Piney Woods School in Mississippi. She reports concerning the time between sessions there, "June and July were my kind of life: four weeks in Mexico with visits en route, and more visiting, mountain climbing sightseeing while there, followed by two weeks of camping in the northwoods of Wisconsin, and an additional week with friends at their lakeside cottage in southern Indiana; plus two weeks of volunteer work at Buckhorn, Ky. (a special research project) I was invited to do because I have worked there several times and they know my weakness for detailed work, and I wanted to be on hand for a reunion at the completion of the project. August and September with family and friends, doing a little of everything."

*Virginia Lane* accompanied Frances when she drove to Virginia at Christmas. Together they visited Frances's sisters in Williamsburg, and Virginia went to her brother's home in Falls Church for a second time during the year. She had contacts with a few college friends, including *Mary Dudley Cappelman*.

*Elizabeth Elsea* follows a pattern of spending the winters in Arlington and the summers at the family home at Berryville. She hesitates to attempt to travel to Richmond but her devotion to Alma Mater is revealed in her letters and her gifts.

*Mary Hart Willis Winfrey*, also an ever-loyal alumna, of necessity stays close to home, but she,

too, keeps in touch. She was happy to have her sister, Sally Gordon, with her for part of the winter.

*Mary Dudley Cappelman* is living in Imperial Plaza. She wrote, "I am in great shape now after the bout with arthritis and arteritis," and she was looking for her place of service. She helped plan the fifty-seventh reunion of her high school class.

*Virginia Newbill Rawls* has moved. She is still in Mechanicsville, but nearer to her son. A second robbery prompted her to leave her long-time home. She vacationed, along with friends, at Sea Island, Georgia.

*Katharine Spicer Edmonds* and John have left their home of thirty-six years, and have moved into a modern house on one floor. John was in the hospital and nursing wing of the Hermitage in early November and was back in the hospital for another week in February. Though just out of the hospital when Katharine's brother, Meade, died last fall, John was able to accompany Katharine to the funeral.

*Camille Robinson Hess* and Bernard began their customary winter sojourn at Pompano Beach, Fla. in November. Seeing them was a treat for Jack and me while visiting daughter Jackie in Miami in February. They gave us vivid word pictures of parts of last summer's European trip, particularly of Prague where their son lived for a year. Also Cammie was inducted into the University of Virginia Thomas Jefferson Society for 50-year alumni last April. Their son Bill and his family of Chicago, had visited them a week earlier. Andy and his family returned from Prague in September for him to resume his teaching at Vanderbilt University.

One special touch with the University for Jack and me was the U of R luncheon at last fall's meetings of the Virginia Baptist General Association. The speaker was the University's new chaplain, Dr. David Burhans, who seemed to us an excellent addition to staff.

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Golden wedding anniversaries were in our news last year. On July 9, *Elizabeth Hill* and *Beryl Schenk* celebrated theirs; then *Ruth Powell Tyree* and John on Sept. 4; and on Oct. 11 *Camilla Wimbish Lacy* and Evan, as well as *Dora Ransone Hartz* and Dennis. On Feb. 22, 1975 *Evelyn Sanford Wamsley* and Hubert welcomed family and friends for theirs. Our congratulations to all these couples, and let us hear of yours as they come to bless you.

Gray Court was dedicated with impressive, yet heart warming ceremony Oct. 18, 1974. In memory of *Agnes Taylor Gray*, 1923 was well represented by *Hannah Coker*, *Camilla Wimbish Lacy*, *Rosa Sanders Thomas*, *Leita Ellis Briesmaster*, *Ethney Seldon Headlee*, *Gladys Nuckols Wood*, *Dora Ransone Hartz*, *Virginia Kent Loving*, *Ruth Powell Tyree*, *Elizabeth Hill Schenk*, *Jane Eubank Reams*, and *Dorothy Sadler Corprew*.

There were not so many of us attending the Homecoming dinner later in the fall, just the usual Richmond group and *Virginia Kent Loving*. Perhaps more came the next day to hear Miss Turnbull's reading from Miss Keller's letters. It was a sympathetic and skillful selection from a wealth of material, revealing to me a facet of her life previously unknown.

*Mildred Campbell Broome* still lives in London, where she enjoys being a "companion" to grandson Jonathan when his parents are not at home; sharing his developing interests from nursery rhymes to astronomy, by all accounts!

We are sorry to hear from *Mildred Pulliam Stone* that Bob has not been well of late, but she maintains her cheerful calm as usual.

*Rosa Sanders Thomas* says she has no news, which is probably good, these days.



*Olivia Hardy Blackwell* gave much the same reply, but spoke of enjoying friends in the apartment and from other areas.

*Glenna Loving Norvell* and John are fairly well, but she seems to miss the space and greenery of their Bon Air acres, as they now live in an apartment. She tells me that *Ada Arthur Deacon* is feeling better now than she was at the time of our reunion, and hopes to come down for a visit.

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Greetings to all in the year of our 50th Reunion:

*Grace Pucket Burress* is a widow, has a son and daughter and five grandchildren. Grace enjoys her yard, volunteers at a hospital and teaches Sunday school.

*Julia Mason Rowe Fontaine* is teaching an adult English Education class two nights a week. Her current class members are from 17 different countries and she enjoys their delight in learning to write a grocery list or a letter home, in English.

*Billie (Alpha) Gordon Atwill* continues to enjoy life at Medford Leas in New Jersey. She is "back in school" taking an extension class in creative writing.

*Boatie (Evelyn) Boatwright Lynch* speaks happily of her two daughters and their doings.

*Fannye Marks* who trips all over the world in connection with her shop has recently been to England, and when this letter is in print she will have returned from Africa.

*Sallie Childress Reed's* life is full of "good things and privileges." Her husband, John, retired last year. Sallie is teaching Bible at a home for unwed mothers, at the Virginia Home for Incurables, at two churches, and at the interdenominational Bible Class at Reveille Methodist Church. Their three grandchildren are "precious."

*Anne Gordon Steward* attended a Westhampton Alumnae Group in Crozet, Virginia.

*Martha Lipcomb Walsh* was there as well as others from various other classes. Anne and her husband, Camp, traveled in the South in the fall. Camp lectured at the University of South Carolina and at Furman.

*Polly (Mary Hall) Drinkard Walton* continues to have hip troubles—but at last report she was in fine spirits.

*Susie Blair* broke her right arm and for some time was not able to put pen to paper. However, she was fine when she last wrote. Susie and another woman were elected to the Town Council—a first in her community.

*Billy (Wilma) Spangler Rogers* enjoyed the fall and early winter beauty of her home in Nevada. Retired now, she has time to travel.

*Martha Lipcomb Walsh* and *Cathryn Henna* are keeping in touch and planning things which you will hear about before you read this letter.

*Bean (Elizabeth) Abernathy* visited in northern Virginia at Xmas time. She spent some time with her niece in Annandale, and some time with Page Price ('27) and me at Page's home in Arlington. Bean has retired and has been doing some volunteer work.

*Gladys Wright Cocke* plans to be with us in April. My major news—is a Bermuda cruise, Page Price and I had "signed on the dotted line" for the UR Greek trip. When that was cancelled we took a cruise. What a wonderful way to take a vacation! I am continuing my work with the deaf students at Gallaudet College and am volunteering at both National Red Cross and the Arlington Chapter. Recently I have become a member of the "Task Force on Older Women" of NOW (National Organization for Women). My special project is "inequities in social security". In exploring problems and possible solutions, I have been working with congressional staff.

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My big news is *Ruth Haverty's* trip to the Orient at which time she had a visit with Elizabeth Hale in Singapore. The following is an account that Ruth has kindly written.

"Half way around the world I met *Elizabeth Hale* in Singapore last July, 1974. It was a memorable occasion. I was on a three weeks' Perci Tour of the Orient, and Singapore was the farthest point of the trip. Elizabeth and I planned carefully so that we could meet; she travelled by bus and train a day and night from Bethel Hill, Kuala Nerang, Kedah, Malaysia, and I travelled from Smithfield, Virginia, USA.

"Happily I was able to bring to Elizabeth a 1929 University of Richmond annual to replace the one she had lost when she was imprisoned in China many years ago. With this as a spring board, each classmate was lovingly remembered and all the news I had accumulated on people and events was reported.

"We spent a night with one of Elizabeth's charming friends, a missionary who lives in Singapore. That night we talked, talked and talked. This talk continued the following morning on a bus tour of this very clean, beautiful and interesting city, (it was part of my tour and Elizabeth was eager to see again the city in which she had spent some time studying Chinese) and on an afternoon shopping tour and Chinese dinner for the two of us. We parted late that evening; I rejoined my group and Elizabeth returned to her friend's apartment.

"Elizabeth looked well and remarkably happy. She has a great inner contentment and peace that I would like to have. Her extended family is composed of missionaries of this vast, exotic (to me) area and her chosen friends among the native population. She has an enormous capacity for love and much of her love is for Westhampton and the people who have made Westhampton."

*Mary Stevens Jones* and her sister Mildred had a wonderful trip last fall to Greece, Vienna and Dubrovnik. Last August I had my dream-come-true trip to England. It was so marvelous to see all those things and places about which I had read and talked for 40 years in my teaching of English Literature. Madalyn Freund Bente reported a summer tour with Gus through Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Maine.

*Trudi Ryland Harlan* and Howard came by to see me in December. They were en route to Reston, Va., to spend Christmas with their son Robert and family.

*Elizabeth Barton* was in Virginia last fall. During her stay she and *Jimmie Stuessy Mattox* visited the Stuessy sisters in Black Mt., N.C., and also drove to Darien, Conn. to visit *Miriam Figgs Rankin* and her husband Weston. Liz and I spent a few days in Culpeper with *Mary Stevens Jones*. Liz later visited a friend in Mexico City for Christmas.

Last fall seven of us staged a mini-reunion at Graves' Mountain Lodge at Syria, Va. The group included *Genie Riddick Steck* and Fred, *Ruth Cox Jones* and Dick, *Mary Stevens Jones*, *Helen Moon*, *Thelma Ferrell Burnham*, *Jimmie Stuessy Mattox*, and *Louise Hardaway Boswell*. Incidentally as I write this, *Louise Boswell* is enjoying a winter trip to Hawaii.

*Mary Stevens Jones* has been appointed vice-chairman of the Culpeper Bicentennial Commission and is also involved at present in editing and publishing a booklet on colonial and Revolutionary Culpeper.

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*Mary Louise Prichard* had a 32-day tour of

Europe last summer. *Margaret Slaughter Layton* with her husband is living in Sun City Center in Florida—an adult community. *Frances Justice* and her husband had a trip to Hawaii in October. *Virginia Napier* with husband Alex, has moved to Southbery, Conn. which is half way between their daughter in Wellesley and son in New York. *Louise Tucker* is still working, but is retiring gradually due to poor health.

*Jane Reynolds Merchant* had an extended stay in Richmond as husband John served as an aide at the General Assembly.

*Marian Stocker*, with husband Arthur was in Richmond in March for him to speak at the March meeting of the Mediterranean Society.

*Edna Earl* enjoyed the U of R trip to Russia.

*Mollie* had an operation in February, but is home again, and doing nicely.

*Anne Welsh* is enjoying this spring especially as Betsy with family is in Richmond while her husband has medical duty here. Son, Jack with his family, is in London for his sabbatical from UR.

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We owe gratitude for planning our Reunion to our president, *Helen Caulfield Hoffman*, *Mary Anne Guy Franklin*, chairman of arrangements, *Betsy Marston Sadler*, *Mary Mills Freeman*, *Margaret Taylor Gallaway*, *Mary Pat Early Love*, *Harriet Walton*, *Sue Whittet Wilson*, *Beverly Bates*, and *Martha Saunders Ziebe*.

*Mary Mills Freeman* was presented the Distinguished Trustee Award for her years of service on the University of Richmond Board of Trustees.

Congratulations to *Lottie Britt Callis*, who has a new grandson, and to *Billy Rowlett Perkins*, who is the proud grandmother of twin granddaughters.

*Betsy Cannon Kimball* is planning retirement next year and has written about it as follows: "We are working with a Winchester architect on plans for a new home on our 25 acres west of there. We have had a pond dug and stocked it. I shall hate to leave behind all our good friends and my various activities, such as 21 years as a hospital auxilian, 15 years with my Pentagon garden club, and work with the Arlington Historical Society. My article on history of Washington-Lee High School was featured in their annual magazine in honor of W-L's 50th anniversary. Some activities I shall certainly continue in Winchester, especially recording textbooks for blind college students as a reader for the Recording Service for the Visually Handicapped and fund-raising for them. I have been ten pin bowling in leagues for the past nine years and in state and city tournaments for six years. I carry a 150 average (not bad for one who almost flunked Fanny G's puny gym!). In my spare time I make Barbie doll clothes for my granddaughters and for charity, and Blaine and I bowl and fish when there's time."

*Mary Pat Early Love's* aunt, Dr. Louise Weisiger, died in February. Some of you probably remember her, as she was assistant principal of John Marshall High School.

*Estelle Veazey Jones's* high school drama club won superior rating at the play festival held at William and Mary, at the district meet, and then at the State Festival in Charlottesville. Estelle's daughter, Stella, is a sound mixer, mikeman, and cablegirl for the Public TV station, WCVE, Channel 23, in Richmond. Her father was a TV pioneer in Richmond.

*Helen Caulfield Hoffman's* husband, who received much publicity as the federal judge who ruled in the case of former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, is now director of the Federal Judicial Center in Washington.



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Congratulations *Evelyn Hazard Angus* and *Ken* on the *Book Nook*! In their shop in *Kilmarnock, Virginia*, they offer puzzles, note paper, etc., in addition to books. *Evelyn* does the week day hours and *Ken* takes Saturdays since he is still commuting daily to his business in *Richmond*. *Margaret Harris Quick* tells me the shop is charming.

*Margaret* and *Jack* and *Evelyn* and *Ken* had a delightful visit with *Jessie McIlroy Junkin* and *Bill* before they returned to *Taiwan* following furlough.

*Margaret* also had interesting news regarding her family to which two grandchildren have recently been added. *Millicent Lee Sapp*, *Peggy's* daughter, arrived in *August*. *Johnny's* marriage has given the *Quicks* a stepgrandchild. Congratulations are also due *Johnny* on receiving a citation from *TV station WWBT* for courageous action. He is a member of the *Richmond police force* and is assigned to a special task force.

*Scotty Campbell Jacob's* older son, *Mac*, is at the *University of Lille in France* teaching *American civilization* to *French university students*. This summer he will be counselling in a *Bible camp* in the *Pyrenees mountains*.

Our sympathy to *Anne Eppes Regester* whose mother died some months ago and to *Judy Florance* whose sister died recently.

*Elizabeth Burch Fowlkes* and *Norman* had a trip to *Hawaii* in *February*.

*Elizabeth Mitchell Driscoll's* husband, *Bob*, returned home just before *Christmas* from *Brazil* where he helped set up a new plant for *DuPont*. Their son, *Don*, has been accepted at *MCV* in the dental school for next fall.

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*Suzanne Trussell Wright* has two married daughters. *Pam* lives in *Springfield, Mass.* and is a nurse in cardiac I.C.U. of *Holyoke Hospital*. *Carol* lives in *Flushing* and works in *New York City*. *Sue's* husband also works in *N.Y.C.* with his *C.P.A. firm*. *Sue* substitutes in elementary school in *Port Washington, N. Y.*, is active in *A.A.U.W.* and the couples club of her *Episcopal church*, plays tennis and bridge the year around.

*Virginia Lee Ball Glover* is still teaching 3rd grade in *Charlotte, N.C.* Her children are 20, 17 and 13. *Virginia Lee's* mother died in *December*.

*Jeanne Huffman Waite* and *George* have been in *Glaveston, Texas* visiting daughter, *Carole* (WC '71) whose husband is interning at *U of Texas*. *Carole* is a school psychologist for three schools. Son *Tommy*, is an accountant for a firm in *Washington* and lives in *Alexandria*. *Jeanne's* father died just before *Christmas*.

*Frazier Drumwright Catron* and *Stuart* had a great three weeks driving in *England*, then four days in *Paris*. Daughter *Candy* is married and living at *Hilton Head Island* and *Anne Stuart* is at *VCU*.

*Edie Burfoot Lovig's* son *Eric*, was married last year and lives near them. Other son *Tad*, resigned from the *Navy* last summer and is now with the *First National Bank of Chicago*.

*Sarajayne Payne Arkedis'* son *George, Jr.*, and wife live in *Shaker Heights, Ohio*, and he is with *Lubrigal Corporation*. Daughter *Jane*, is an officer's assistant with the *Chemical Bank* and lives in *New York City*.

*Anne Addison Bowling* is working full time and says her golf is suffering because of it. She won one flight higher at the *Women's State Amateur Seniors Tournament* this year than last.

*Dotty Hewes McGlinchy* has moved to *Wilmington, Del.* where her husband was transferred with *Hercules*. Their youngest daughter is a junior at *Franklin & Marshall*. Highlight of their year was a trip to *Hawaii* last summer.

*Lib Henry Belcher's* mother had a stroke in *December* and is now somewhat improved. *Son Jim*, is sports director of *WWHS* (the *Hampden-Sydney school radio station*) and assistant sports editor of the college newspaper. Husband *Ray*, gets his name in the papers frequently as director of the *State Air Pollution Control Board's Division of Compliance*.

*Jean Neasmith Dickenson*, assistant professor of psychology and coordinator of counseling at *UR*, was elected to *ODK* last fall. Last summer *Jean's* son, *John*, had a kidney transplant and *Jean* was the donor. Both were doing fine at last report.

*Ann Phillips Bonifant's* daughter, *Sallie Ligon*, was married in *January* to *Edwin Eads Andrews III*, and the couple will live in *Virginia Beach*.

*Margaret Forrer Wren* and *Woody* have their first, second and third grandchildren—triplets born to their daughter, *Gregg*, in *Dakar!!!*

*Its Holken Slipek's* husband *Ed*, had a heart attack last summer from which he has recovered, but has suffered in the death of both his mother and father within several months.

*Margaret Brittingham Curtice* and *Jack* had a golfing trip to *England* and *Scotland* last summer. In *January* *Margaret* accompanied *Jack* to the *Coaches Meeting* in *Washington* and the *Football Rules Committee* in *Arlington, Tex.*

*Margaret Purcell Spindler's* Christmas greeting was a lovely poem which she wrote expressing their joy at living by the sea, their sadness at loss of loved ones, their thanks for family and friends, and their hope and faith for the future. And *Margaret* speaks from experience—a dear sister-in-law died last *April*, and then her husband, *Ned Margaret's* brother, died in *August*. Then *Margaret's* husband's mother died after a long illness. So they lost three members of their family, but they gained three new ones. Their son, *Ves*, married a girl in *Detroit*, and their daughter, *Lee*, married an *Ann Arbor* lawyer who has a darling 11-year-old son. So *Margaret's* poem was from the heart.

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*Helen Ridgeley* is getting married on *May 2* to *Leslie Gallagher*. The wedding will take place in *Philadelphia*.

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It's hard to believe that this year is our 30th.

*Mary Campbell Paulson* and *Jack* had a trip to *New England* last *October*. *Mary* has been elected to the vestry again, still sings in the choir, also does volunteer work at the *Mariner's Museum*. *John* and *Lyn* are both living at home and everybody loves this.

*Kathy Mumma Atkinson's* son *John* has been elected President of *Pi Kappa Alpha* at *U of R*. Congratulations to *Ruth Latimer* for getting involved in politics.

*Jen Lea Yancey* and *Scott's* son *Chip* graduated from *William and Mary* last *June* and is living in *Alexandria* and working for *Price-Waterhouse*. *Jen Lea* is teaching all *Latin* this year. She and *Scott* are chaperoning a group of students on a "Roman Holiday" *March 27-April 4*; daughter *Liz* will be on the same trip.

*Lillian Belk Youell's* *Bill* is working in *Macon, Georgia*. Son *John's* wife *Kathy* has completed

all but her dissertation for her *PhD* and is working on her internship at a private hospital in *Petersburg*.

*Anne Glazebrook Tompkins* and her husband have a *Florida trip* planned but will be with us for part of the 30th. Two of their children are married and live in *Richmond*. *Jim* is a resident in *pediatrics* at *MCV* and *Nancy* is medical secretary to *Dr. Warrick Thomas*. They have an 18-month-old granddaughter. *Anne* says they love living in the *New York area*.

*Nancy Leslie Chambers* and *Jack* had planned to be with us on the 30th but a school dedication makes it impossible.

*Ann Twombly Leland* and *Jim* have a previous commitment and can't be with us in *April*, but very graciously sent us a nice check to use for wine or whatever. Many thanks and cheers to the *Lelands*.

"Bitsy" *Rosenbaum Hurwitz* has had a serious cancer operation, but the doctors say she is cured.

A water tank exploded in the home of *Lottie Blanton Applewhite* leaving a *12 x 24 foot hole*. They have been living in a motel. Then on *February 11* she and *Warren* were hit broadside in their *Oldsmobile*. *Warren* was not hurt but this aggravated an old cervical vertebrae injury for *Lottie* and she can still hold up her head for only an hour at the time. She says her fingers are motorized but some of the sensation is diminished. She is grateful that *Jean Motter Dempsey* and her husband are so near. A speedy recovery to you, *Lottie*.

All the *Cones* are fine. My *Howard* was made a senior vice-president of *Universal Leaf Tobacco Co.* last *October*.

'47

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Our class sympathy to *Helen Conant Grinnell* on the loss of her husband, *Frank*, in *January '74*, and to *Carolyn Marsh* on the loss of her mother this *January*.

The first person I saw *Parents' Weekend* was *Alice Landi Reed*. Their son, *Tom*, is a freshman at *RC*. He and our *Korrel* already knew each other because of their common *Spanish class*. *Tom* likes *RC* and is co-photography editor of the *Collegian*. *Alice's* daughter, *Rosalyn*, is with the *DuPont Company* in the *Information Systems Department*, and also is working on her *MBA* at the *University of Delaware*. Wish that ALL of you who have gals and boys at *Richmond* would write and tell me news.

From *Korrel* I learned that *Kitty Kelly* (daughter of *Ann Wiley Kelly*) has been elected president of the *Westhampton College Student Government* for 75-76. Another *Kelly* daughter, *Nancy*, is a freshman at *Radford*. Also at *Westhampton* is *Carey LeSieur* (*Marie Walthall LeSieur*). *Korrel* and *Evie Small* (*Lena Thornton Small*) have been chosen to be *Junior Counselors* for the 75-76 year.

*Shirley Davis Sanford* and family visited their married daughter, *Cheryl Reed*, in *Richmond* while on leave. The *Sanford* home is about 70 miles outside *London* (*Suffolk County*). They were transferred in *August*. *Gin Ellett* had a *WC* get-together for *Shirley*; fun, much talk, and a good time was had by *Dee*, *Mimi*, *Marion*, *Izzy*, *Betty*, *Bev*, *Nancy*, and of course *Shirley* and *Gin*.

*Kent* and *Howie Bingham Kiser* enjoyed a visit with *Nancy Elliott* and *John* in *August*. *April 1*, *Kent* will celebrate 15 years as *Pastor* of *Grace Baptist Church*. *Howie* works in the *Alumni Records Office* and *Melissa* is a senior at *Princeton*. The *Elliott's* son *John* is now a graduate student at *Harvard*. Other son *David* is a junior at *Wake Forest* and studied in *London* during his *January mini-semester*. *Nancy* again taught summer school (74) at *U of R* and wrote



she "loved being at our Alma Mater again, especially having my class in the lovely air conditioned Robins Center."

*Marion Collier Miller's* son John is teaching six semester hours at U of R while continuing his Minister of Education role at the River Road Church. John is married and has a 2-year-old son. Mark Miller has finished all but his thesis for his master's in art history at VCU and is a partner in a going business at Chippenham Mall, Miller & Harding, Inc. "Framing and Fine Prints."

While I was visiting my mother in New Market, we went to Leesburg to see *Beth Decker Kimball* and family. Beth and Bob both have offices in Leesburg and Bob's practice continues to grow. Beth is employed by the National Children's Rehabilitation Center, a private residential school for emotionally disturbed epileptic children. This is located on an old estate in Leesburg. The family project now is supervising the remodeling of an old log farm house at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Robbie, 9, and Liddie, 6, attend a small private school in Leesburg.

Very unusual news from *Martha Edwards Allen*—their house fell. They had raised their home nine feet and added rooms underneath. Everything had been braced and they had occupied it for several days. Then a freak storm and "down she went! Actually we were very lucky, 'cause we had only been out about five minutes." All was a total loss. At Christmas time they were still renting a four bedroom house and looking for another home to buy. Patricia Allen is teaching at Kitty Hawk Elementary School, and son Robert is at Randolph Macon.

*Mary Cox Anderson's* son Bill, Jr., is a sophomore at the University of Tennessee majoring in business and Bos is a high school senior. Mary Beth is a high school junior and may be a future WC gal, and Jane is in the sixth grade. Mary teaches Latin in the local high school and her busy schedule was interrupted this fall by cartilage surgery on her right knee.

*Dottie Hughes Freitag* wrote of a visit to U of R campus and like us all noted many changes. Highlights of her year was an European adventure trip with her mother to Switzerland, Germany and Austria. Dottie's husband Dean travels much on his job and this fall was in Alaska and Russia.

Another visitor to U of R campus was *Verda Sletten Hobbs* and family. They visited Virginia in August and she "finally showed Westhampton to my family—they were really impressed with the beauty and surrounding areas, you forget how really lovely it was (and is) especially when compared with all the in-city campuses."

**'49**

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*Beverly Stahl Sponaugle* lives in Hershey where Bob is a mechanical contractor. Bev has a married son in the army and a daughter who works for Bob.

*Jane Sanford Jennings* has recovered from a cataract operation. Terry is at Clemson, Becky at the University of Tennessee, and Paul is a senior in high school.

*Ginny Otey Dickenson* and Jimmy attended Parents' Weekend last fall. Jim is a freshman at RC. Anne goes to high school, works in a child care center, and teaches baton twirling. Jane and Susan are in elementary school.

*Lou Winn McCutcheon* keeps busy with community projects while Ben works from dawn to dusk. Julie graduated from the University of North Carolina and is working at Duke. Bill's a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, and Kerr is 14 years old.

*Cynthia Patrick Lawson's* son Jay is at Wake Forest Theological Seminary.

*Alda Marlin Nofsinger's* daughter Leslie was married in December to Raymond D. Coates,

Jr., an attorney in Ocean City, Md. Nan is a sophomore in high school.

*Helen McDonough Kelley* has two daughters at Hollins, one of whom made Phi Beta Kappa her junior year.

*Randy Mann Ellis* and daughter spent a night with me in March while Eve played in the Middle States Indoor Tennis Championships. She won the 18 and under title. Randy and Dick had just returned from a vacation on Cozumel Island and the Yucatan. They saw Queen Elizabeth II who was on a state visit to Mexico.

John and I had a glorious vacation in London last October.

**'51**

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*Piret Koljo Cruger* is living in Burlington, Vt. She writes: "A lot has happened in my life within the past two years. In September 1972 my beloved husband suffered a fatal heart attack—his third. After his death I did not want to stay in New York and moved to Vermont. We had been coming here for about thirteen years and it had become a second home for us. In this tranquil and beautiful state I have been able to pick up the pieces of my life and start a new one. I am doing quite well. My parents joined me here and I must truly say—I love it here. I work for the Vermont Children's Aid Society and after the rat-race in New York it is a pleasant and welcome change. Burlington is such a lovely small city. I enjoy gardening and my flowers and vegetables are doing very well. Since Burlington is a university town there are many things going on culturally and I do not feel deprived in this respect. After so many years I have also mastered the art of driving and enjoy the freedom it gives. I think often and with nostalgia of the days at Westhampton. Perhaps one of these days I can manage to come to a reunion." Early June or May is always the busiest time in any company I have been with. Whenever any of my classmates is in New England—do give me a call. I am in the phone book. I always enjoy hearing from my former friends at Westhampton and the news in the Alumni Bulletin is read immediately."

*Jane Lawson Willis* and David have a new house which wasn't finished before they had to leave the old one, so they along with their dog stayed three weeks at the Holiday Inn. During this time the children and the furniture were scattered all over. However, they are now settled in and love their new home. Son Jay is at Hampden-Sydney; daughter Jane is a high school senior; and son Dave is an enthusiastic thirteen-year-old.

*Susan Jones Zeller* and Jim are here in Wilmington, where Jim is with the DuPont Company. Their daughter Kate is also here while their son Stuart is in school in the West.

*Doris Goodwyn Bridgforth's* son George was married in October to a former Westhampton girl in my home town of Martinsville. Libba Eanes Baskerville and Channing and Suzanne Holt Bagley and Bill were there for the wedding. Libba was back for Homecoming and her daughter Jean was a member of the Court. Suzanne's husband Bill had a kidney stone operation last summer. Her son Hethorne works for Commonwealth Tobacco Company while going to school at night.

*Jeannette Aderhold Brown's* oldest daughter is at Salem College and Pete is coaching at Fork Union.

*Ibby Gill White* had a busy year teaching 50 piano students. She went to Michigan in July for a piano workshop. Her husband Don is teaching a course in real estate licensing in addition to teaching regular school.

*Rosie Varn Ruggles* and John have formed their own real estate company with another couple. John is still working in the oil business, so the real estate venture is an extra.

*Jean Love Hanson* is another realtor, selling for Jack Null. She and Chuck have bought an old

home in Bon Air and are re-doing it themselves.

As I hear it, "*Shirley Hall Murphy* is very busy with all kinds and ages of children's things." Her son Steve is at University of Richmond this year.

We send our sympathy to *Maryglyn Cooper McGraw* whose father died this fall while Maryglyn and Wally were on a trip to the West Coast.

Jim and I visited the Hawaiian Islands of Oahu and Kuaui. Later we spent some time at Montego Bay, Jamaica. We see Ann Rogers Crittenden and Crit from time to time.

**'53**

**Lou George Wolfe  
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*Jo Fugate Harris* was named Wise County's Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. Jo was recognized for her outstanding achievement in relation to the building of the regional library located in Wise, Va.

*Jo Deter Sullivan's* daughter Kim is a Dean's List student at the University of Virginia.

Steve and *Pat Shomo Bradshaw* are ski enthusiasts. Their son, Walt, is a freshman at Ferrum Junior College.

Sara Bruce, daughter of Billy and *Methyll Young Bruce* was home from Sweet Briar for two weeks in February to take part in the production of the opera, *Carmen*, at VCU. Annette, who is also at Sweet Briar, made freshman Honors last term.

*Scotty Cook Huber's* son, Richard Davenport, is a sophomore at Richmond. She also has two daughters. Susan is a senior in high school and Tricia is 10 years old. They live in Alexandria, Va.

*Ellen Honts Price* teaches developmental reading plus studies in contemporary social problems at a Technical Institute in Asheville, N. C. She is also in graduate school at Appalachian State University. Both of her sons, David, 20, and Bill, 18, are students at Harvard.

*Gayle Mephram Hensley* and family live in Los Altos Hills, Calif. Ray is in the home building business. Their children are Susan, a junior in high school, Peter, an eighth grader, Jenny, in the fourth grade, and Mark, in kindergarten. Gayle writes that she is out of Brownies, but now a room mother, official field trip lady and chief in charge of cooks for youth groups.

*Rosa Ann Thomas Moore* is in her 12th year of teaching in the English department at the University of Tennessee and is serving this year as president of the Faculty Council. Rosa Ann will have an article on Laura Ingalls Wilder published in May in *Children's Literature: The Great Excluded*, from the University of Connecticut. Her children are Ronald, 15, and Charlotte, 12. Charlotte is working very hard towards a career in ballet and is the youngest member of her Theatre Training Company. Rosa Ann and the children visited *Segar White Guy*, Will and Judy in July. Charlotte and Judy share the same birthday, July 22 and they all had a marvelous time celebrating together.

*Betty Lear Miller* and Jules became grandparents on May 12, 1974 (Mother's Day).

*Marilyn Keeton Comer's* daughter Susan started school this year and son Jim is in the third grade. Marilyn does substitute teaching. Both of Russell's parents died last year-six months apart.

*Shirley Mason Guy* and Larry were sent to Houston by N.A.S.A. in September '73 for a two year stint.

*Alice Warner Matthew's* husband Henry, is pastor of Washington Street Methodist church in Petersburg. Alice commutes to her job with the Social Services Dept. of Henrico County. Their children are Melodie, now in the third grade, and Hank, fifteen, who was co-captain of his junior varsity football and basketball teams.

*Jo Hull Mitchell* is a librarian at an elementary school near Ashland. Her oldest son is at VPI.

*June Pair James*, Bill and girls now live in a



small township in Pa. near Camp David.

I know you join in sending our deepest sympathy to *Lois Moody Macky*, whose mother died a few days after Christmas while visiting with Lois and her family, and to *Jo Fugate Harris*, whose mother was killed in an automobile accident that also put Jo in the hospital for a month.

*Mary Creath Payne* has a new job as director of Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), a project sponsored by the League of Older Americans in Roanoke, Va.

'55

**Barbara Turner Willis**  
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*Joy Winstead Probert* won an award in the annual reporting and writing competition of the Virginia Press Association. Her article covered the intensive care nursery for premature babies at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

*Janet Pace Burbage* and Bill bought an old mobile home at the beach last spring, and spent the summer remodeling it. Becky Burbage is a senior in high school and is a cheerleader. She will go to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill next year. Cindy is a sophomore and is treasurer of her class and in the marching band. Janet, Bill, and the girls went to Sanibel Island in their travel trailer during the Christmas holidays and stopped at Disney World on the way home. Janet is driving a school bus which carries ten kindergarten children this year.

*Jackie Kilby Brooks* writes that one of the most exciting events of the year was a 10 day trip to Hawaii. Jackie is active in the Presbyterian church and is looking forward to serving on their session next year. She enjoys Philharmonic concerts, bicycling and Dolphin football games.

*Peggy Flippen* and Ed are working on masters' degrees in counseling. Peggy is teaching music in a school this year. Ed is deputy Corps Chaplain. Their daughter, Shelley, is at Westhampton and represented Phi Gam fraternity at Homecoming. Shelley will go to MCV next year for nursing.

*Ginny Thomas Phillips* is working mornings at their church. Earle is very involved at GW. He is taking three courses plus working full time.

*Bobbie Reynolds Orrell* took two classes at the University of Richmond last summer. One was in North Court where the remodeled classrooms were quite a surprise.

'57

**Shannon Bryant Starke**  
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Last April, I attended a reception for musicians held in the home of Dr. & Mrs. Heilman and given by The Friends of the Boatwright Memorial Library. I enjoyed seeing many old friends once again—among them, *Nancy Archbell*.

I still work as a volunteer at Arlington House, the home of Robert E. Lee, where I give piano programs on a regular basis. In May I was recipient of a certificate presented by the National Park Service to those who had worked five or more years as a park volunteer. At the request of Mrs. Freeman G. Lee, I recently played a program of music taken from the Odessa Wardlaw Lee collection which belongs to the mansion. On this occasion Mrs. Lee presented to Arlington House two eighteenth century volumes which were typical of those found in Lee's library around 1860.

After a long working association with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, I finally became an official member last March. My son, Bryant, also became a member of the Children of the Confederacy which he likes very much.

This fall he began taking dancing lessons, and I resumed my studies in ballet. We both attend the school of the Virginia Ballet Company which is

located in Springfield.

I continue to be a block mother and room mother for Bryant's class; and two very active church committees, personnel and music, are claiming a great deal of my time. I am now church pianist and assistant organist and therefore must be available for all choir activities.

John's work with the Drug Enforcement Administration kept him in Jamaica most of the autumn months and a few additional weeks in January. Left at home I was kept quite busy planning musical programs for the United Daughters of the Confederacy commemoration for Jackson, Lee, and Maury; the Masons' St. John's night; the Silver Age chapter of Arlington; a fashion show; and practicing for a wedding.

PLEASE SEND YOUR NEWS!!

'59

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*Carol Snellenburg Kaufman* is in the continuing education department at Beaver College. She also has her pilot's license and flies an American traveler and a Cherokee 180. Husband, Howard, works at NARCO Avionics Bldg. and designs radios. He is an instrument rated pilot. Their son, Andrew, 10th grade, is interested in cooking and photography. Daniel, 7th grade is a sports enthusiast and daughter Janice, 4th grade is an active girl scout. *Marian Gates Breeden* stays busy with four active children. Eddie is on eighth grade basketball team, Carlie takes piano and James and Lucius along with Mom take violin lessons.

*Ellen Matlick Klein's* daughter Amy, 11, won a blue ribbon in a horse show at school. Ellen stays busy with PTA. Husband Peter has been on a trip to Far East.

*Eileen Cordle Harris*, would you please send us some of your canned vegetables? *Nancy Hopkins Phillips* received her MS in elementary education with an emphasis in reading.

*Sibby Haddock Young* has accepted a board position on her local AAUW Chapter and is participating in the local women's tennis ladder.

*Barbara Dulin Polis* and family are enjoying Florida, playing lots of tennis and doing some sailing. Barbara and Charlie spent several days in Dallas, Tex. for medical meetings. *Gary Moore Barnes* and husband both play on local tennis teams. Gary is teaching second grade Sunday School.

*Cary Hancock Gilmer* and Don are both interested in arts and crafts and do quite a bit of furniture building and stay busy with church activities. *Bev Wine Bowers* has completed the Red Cross course and is working in clinic at school. She is also the assistant leader of the Brownie troop her twins belong to. *Jo Edwards Mierke* participated in an executive program at Stanford University. She was one of four women in a class of over 100 men.

*Sue Sybert Ritter's* husband Fred is therapist at the Community Mental Health Center and also works with Group Therapy including one with Masters and Johnson. Their son Fritz and his scout troop went to New Mexico for 10 days of hiking. *Margaret Griffin Thompson's* Art is now retired from Marines and is Maintenance Engineer for Airmold Division of W.R. Grace in Roanoke Rapids, N.C. They now have three girls.

*Shirley Gordon Highfield's* husband Jerry has returned to the University of Virginia as a Research Engineer. 1974 brought much sorrow to Shirley and family. Her younger sister Sallie passed away in September. Her father underwent serious surgery and is still scheduled for more. We all express our prayers and concern for the entire family.

*Eileen McCutcheon Hollans* husband, Harold, was promoted to Senior Vice-President with First National Bank in Norfolk, Va. Their oldest, Leigh Anne, is enjoying kindergarten and ballet.

*LaVerne Watson Edwards* and Bob are happy

with their new home on Pagan Creek in Smithfield, Va. They have a nice beach and a small boat. Becky, 9, is in third grade and Tim, 7, is in first grade. LaVerne is doing some substitute teaching. She is presently active in Bicentennial Celebration for the county, is a member of Museum Commission and has served two years on building program of new Baptist Church. Bob is district court judge for Isle of Wight County.

*Pat McDonald Allen* and Dick went skiing in Aspen, Colorado in February. Tennis, room-mother duties, and volunteer work at Portland zoo keep Patsy busy. *Mary Ann Williams Haske* is now a full time student in music at Dowling College.

*Jeanie Rice Hodder* is involved in lobbying for ERA with Florida legislature.

As for *Peggy Dulin Crews* I was thrilled in March with a visit from Miss Chapman. She was in Florida for spring vacation. I, along with another former physical education teacher have set up a volunteer physical education program at a nearby elementary school. Tennis, room-mother duties, the three year old Sunday School and other volunteer work keep me busy. My husband Merrill has accepted a position as Administrator of Larkin General Hospital in Miami, Fla.

'61

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*Minna Wilson Hall*, Bill and the boys are enjoying little Sarah. The Halls stay busy—Bill with his research projects and papers and Minna with sewing, weaving, piano and carpooling.

*Ann Bertsch* continues her work with blind and partially seeing children. She coordinates this program which involves about 180 students who range in age from very young children through high school. Ann says that *Barbara Bertsch Cox* continues her volunteer library work. Barbara's husband is headmaster of Hampton Roads Academy and both Charlotte, 8, and Bertsch, 6, are in school.

*Carol Chapman Cook* does volunteer work in speech therapy for a four-year-old. Her children include Roy, 3, and Laura, 6 months.

*Sandy Goyt Gilliam* and William had a long ski weekend in February—without children. Sandy is interested in antiques and horses. The Gilliams enjoy their area for they have the best of both rural and urban life in Clifton. Sandy often sees *Meg Gunter Lovelace* and her family.

*Betty Wade Blanton Jones* has become a professional substitute teacher. She began the school year at Prince George County High School until a permanent replacement could be found and has since taught several weeks at Bollingbrook in Petersburg. She also stays busy learning needlepoint and quilting.

Betty Wade and I had a nice visit with *Adrienne Price Cox* who was recuperating from surgery. Adrienne and Joe enjoyed a vacation in Spain last July—without children. They moved in November into their new home in the Chickahominy Bluff section of Richmond. *Sallie Magruder Rawls* is also building a lovely home in this section.

*Betty Lou Hillsman Gray* has been substituting in guidance work for the last few months. She also stays busy with her family and playing bridge.

*Luigi DeCosta* in London continues to work as a psychiatric social worker with teenagers.

*Jessica Scarborough Burmester* does volunteer work in the library at daughter Jennifer's school and is vice-president of the PTA at son Randy's. Jess recently took a course in special education.

*Sybil Stevens Hundley* is learning quilting through membership in the National Quilting Association. Sybil also does substitute teaching. Husband Bill is in educational administration.

*Eileen Hoy Griffith* stays busy with her boys, 7 and 4. The older one is quite involved in cub



scouts and soccer.

*Irene Bambacus Rousos* and Bill built their own sailboat and vacationed last summer at Cape Cod. Irene stays busy with Nick, 5, and Basil, 1.

*Barbara Berguin Clancy* does community volunteer work while girls, 10, and, 7, are in school. She is quite involved in weaving and belongs to a large craft guild, the Potomac Craftsmen.

*Judy Olton Mueller* is also interested in crafts, pottery being her specialty. She also plays tennis and keeps busy with girls Liza, 8, and Miranda, 7. Judy sees *Betty Marlow Atkinson* quite often and reports that Betty has a beautiful home in Newport News.

*Linda Taylor Carter's* husband Baxter was promoted to lieutenant commander in the US Naval Reserve in July 1974. Baxter is an agent of Equitable of Iowa in Roanoke and is a member of the President's Cabinet, a multimillion dollar sales organization.

*Nancy Tingle Traylor*, Larry and the boys took a six weeks cross country trip last summer and Nancy and Larry, in January, rented a sailboat with two other couples and sailed through the British Virgin Islands for a week. The boys are interested in flying so Nancy and Lawrence, 17, have had their first flying lesson. Ricky, 15, and David, 11, will have to wait a while to become eligible. Larry has his pilot's license.

*Martha Hinkle Fleer* is teaching at Salem College in Winston-Salem, N. C. Martha is active in women's studies. Jack, who is head of the political science department at Wake Forest, is on sabbatical leave and is writing a book.

*Polly Thompson Marshall* is living in Vienna where husband, Robert, is teaching in management school for C & P Telephone Company. They have four children; Robin, 13, who is a horse enthusiast, Charles, 11, who enjoys soccer, Ann Carter, 7, who is infatuated with *Pat Cluverius Goodman's* older son, and Frank, 3, who attends a Montessori nursery school and enjoys flying kites!

*Joyce Smith Allison*, Ed and the boys spent the weekend with us recently. Joyce and Ed had been to Dallas attending meetings for school board members.

'63

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*Pat Shotton Windley's* Billy, 2, and Elizabeth, 5, keep her busy. Billy's favorite pastime is displaying his artistic talent on the walls. Elizabeth is in kindergarten and sings in her church choir.

*Josie Rogers Lovelady*, Buddy, and son David, 6, vacationed in Georgia last summer. We extend our sympathy to Josie whose grandmother died in December.

*Carol Winfield Elliot* and Frank have learned from baby Christopher—in particular how to get along on less sleep than they had ever thought possible. In September they took their first vacation with the baby, spending a week in Nantucket, R. I. During the fall semester Carol took a course in Developmental Psychology at American University. She also continues to be a consultant in youth ministry for the Washington Diocese of the Episcopal church. Frank is director of Engineer Applications for Earth Satellite Corporation. He recently was in Africa to help secure a new contract for his firm. Carol and Frank spent New Year's Eve with *Jean Copley Forbes* and Preston.

After six and a half years and two additional children *Betty Harrell Lindsay* and Jeff have moved into a new two-story colonial home. Betty said they love home and the large wooded lot, but it is a 25-mile drive for Jeff to his job in Washington, D.C. The three Lindsay children, Bruce, 7, Sharon, 5, and Keith, 4, quickly made lots of new friends. The Lindsays were fortunate enough to be able to attend the Billy Graham Crusade in Norfolk in November.

*Sally Clark Crooker* is teaching piano in her

home now that she is no longer working for American Airlines. Jay is in nursery school this year and loves it.

*Claire Hudson Matthews* has been involved in social work for the city of Richmond. She earned a masters degree in social work from VCU in 1969. At present she has a caseload of 40 children in foster homes and institutions whose care is under her supervision. Claire has been to Europe twice, visiting France, England, and Holland on the first trip and Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Germany the second time. Claire's interest in horseback riding resulted in two and a half years of lessons on English Equitation and Jumping. Last year she took yoga lessons at Westhampton. Currently, she is enrolled in a class of Greek folk dance which also includes "belly dancing."

*Marsha McMullin Cantrell* and Bill enjoyed a week's vacation in Barbados.

*Donna Houff Ludwig* is teaching now that daughter, Kathleen, is out of the baby stage. The Ludwigs live in Fort Defiance.

*Patti Dix Angellini* sells her hand crocheted pocketbooks to a local department store.

*Bonnie Barron Moreau* and John attended the A.C.C. basketball finals in Greensboro, N.C. John was one of the referees for the final game.

*Carolyn Anthony Powers* and Bill are taking a gymnastics course. Carolyn is also active on an alumnae committee working on the Westhampton archives.

*Pat Long Dementi* is teaching a class at Sargeant Reynolds Community College and keeping children in her home so husband Brian can devote full time to his studies at MCV.

Stanhope Junior Woman's Club selected *Carolyn Hodnett Wyatt* as their representative in the Tobacco Festival this fall.

*Charlotte Hines Forrester* is teaching sixth grade at St. Catherine's School in Richmond.

*Marie Morris* is at Emory University working on her doctorate.

*Val Bryant* is working for the Charlottesville police department in data processing. She is also taking courses toward an advanced degree in environmental sciences.

*Nancy Wickers Lasher* and family are living in and restoring an old farmhouse in Galesville, Md. The three Lasher children are ages 4, 6, and 7.

Joe and I attended the UR-East Carolina football game last fall. How exciting to see our team win. A trip to Florida during the Christmas holidays was cut short after only three days when Ginny came down with a severe case of the chicken pox.

'65

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*Millie Wood Dunn* and Ned are living in Charlotte, N. C., where Ned is Controller of Harris-Tester. They have two girls, Sally Anne and Erin Yates.

*Wanda Fearnow Birch* and Jim have adopted two children, John, 11, and Rhonda, 5.

*Linda Holt Lilly* and Eddie are in Norfolk where Eddie is practicing Internal Medicine. Linda has been busy with painters, carpenters, floor refinishers and the like but has enjoyed every minute of getting the house in shape.

*Barbara Gardner Cook* and Richard continue working as volunteers with the National Farmworker Ministry in St. Louis. They live in a huge Victorian home with five of the 14 member staff which Richard directs. Barbara writes that they really enjoy the sort of "semi-communal" existence.

*Linda Webb Taliaferro* and Bill are still farming near Tappahannock.

*Millie Bradshaw Brown* is enjoying being a housewife and mother now, as she has given up the teaching profession.

*Brenda Netherwood Gibrall* and George are still in Georgia.

'67

**Mary Bo Willis Gassman**  
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Bob and *Mary Stuart Land Tomlinson* are back in Maine for Bob's residency. They, Rob, 5, and Paul, 3, have all taken up cross-country skiing.

*Linda Cullers Chance* has retired from teaching to take care of their baby daughter, while Chuck continues as a research assistant on the Sims Project at the University of South Carolina.

*Dolly Kirkpatrick Carroll* and *Brownie Sales Tucker* and their families are back in Richmond.

*Margaret Cridlin Moore*, Don and two daughters are in Rhode Island where Don, having been ordained in November has a church and commutes to seminary.

*Pat Kursch McGehee* has been refereeing high school and college girls' basketball games this winter and is director of an ecumenical vacation church school this summer.

We were sorry to read of the October death of *Gale Hodkinson Cooper's* mother. How well we remember her friendliness while she was a hostess at WC.

I agree this is a pretty meager news. You are interested in your classmates; they are interested in you—so wind up your writing arms.

'69

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We had a wonderful fifth year reunion on Alumnae Week-end and really missed those of you who weren't able to make it back to Westhampton.

Friday night, *Kate Hardy Sakowski* extended us the hospitality of her home where we had a fantastic gab session and then elected the following officers for the next five year period: *Marion Mann*, president; *Kate Hardy Sakowski*, fund chairman; and *Marilyn Flynn Link*, secretary.

*Emily Adams Rock* and Larry came from Akron. *Anne Larson Ferguson* informed us that she had just gotten her pilot's license. *Linda Parrish Dooley*, Al and 19-month-old Christopher have just moved into their first home in Olney, Md.

*Linda Graham Butler* is teaching math at Denbigh High School and her husband Tom teaches P.E.

*Diane Moss Andrews* and Andy are living in Farmville, where Andy sells real estate. They have a son, Les.

*Bonnie Blanks Bew* and husband Ronald are living in Lynchburg. Bonnie is teaching ninth grade geography at Appomattox Intermediate School and has just completed the work for a master of humanities.

*Patsy Blackard* is now Mrs. William C. Hallett. Patsy is teaching elementary music in Henrico County.

*Marilyn Chelder* is presently teaching at Varina High School.

*Betty Brooks DeBord* made it to the reunion all the way from Memphis where Donald is working with the Cotton Council. She and Donald have a daughter, Dana Marie.

*Florence Anne Tompkins Griggs* and William live in Danville, Va. Florence Anne is working on a master's degree at the U of R.

*Karen Layne* is employed as a Planner for Henrico County. Karen, *Lynne Myer*, *Lynne Robertson*, *Susan Agee*, and *Marion Mann* enjoyed the U of R trip to Russia. *Lynne Myer* is working as a copy editor with the Richmond News Leader and *Lynne Robertson* works on the paper as a reporter.

*Andrea Cauble Newsome* and husband are in Richmond with son, Eric Brinson, who keeps them busy.

*Mary Sue Terry* and *Sally Wood* were able to stop in at the reunion dinner Saturday night. Mary Sue says she can be found back in Critz,



where she is now practicing law.

Of those who were unable to make the reunion but sent post cards, we got the following news:

*Susan Donaldson Simmons* and Eric have a daughter, Amy Millett, and expect to move to Annapolis where Eric will teach electrical engineering at the Naval Academy.

*Darla Aultice* is a probation officer with the Campbell County Juvenile Court.

*Gayle Covey Soll* is in New York City where she does free lance editing and her husband, Joseph, builds radio and television stations.

*Cathy Whitlock Weyhausen* and John live in Mt. Vernon, New York. John is now a Captain in the Senior Court Officers in the Bronx Supreme Court. Cathy is kept busy with Kimberly, 2½.

*Rebecca Saunders Hayes* and Troy are in Nashville where Troy is working on his Ph.D at Vanderbilt while Rebecca teaches government and world geography.

*Betty Smith Stobie* and Bob have moved back to Charlottesville where Bob is a contract administrator for Sperry Marine Systems. Betty and son, Jim, are "goofing off." *Nora Bailey Ford* and Ed are in Charlottesville while Ed finishes law school. With three children Nora has managed to find "spare time" and uses it to sell real estate.

*Pam Wilton Napier* received a master's degree in genetics, and John is finishing his doctorate in social studies education.

*Cathy Hall Powell* and Nick are back in Salem where he is starting a new business.

In April *Sara Stuart* and *Betty Acker* drove from Detroit to Columbus where I was observing a high school, so the three of us had a "mini-reunion". Sara is working on a post doctorate in micro-biology. B.J. is now Mrs. Robert Countryman and she and Bob are working on their doctorates in drama at Wayne State University. As for myself, Bill and I are in Morehead City, N.C. Bill is completing his PhD research in marine biology at the University of North Carolina, while I am teaching biology and working on an experimental biology curriculum.

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*Lindsay Struthers* graduated from medical school December 21, and began a six-month internship January 1 in Tampa. July 1 she plans to start an OB/GYN residency, also in Tampa.

*Naina Harper* is teaching in West Virginia and is working on a second master's degree—this time in early childhood education. *Susan Stansbury Leslie* is a graduate student at VPI & SU working on a master's in learning disabilities. Randy is the commercial manager for C&P Telephone Company for the New River Valley area.

*Lee Finch Campbell* and Bud are stationed in Hawaii. *Ellen Maley Baldacci* and Rick have settled in their new mountain home about thirty minutes from Denver, Colo.

*Becky Mills* is teaching in Boston, Mass. *Alice Presson* is back in Virginia and teaching in Stuarts Draft.

*Pam Thompson Wilson* and Harvey have bought a home at New Market Farms in Varina. Harvey is now a policeman for Henrico County. *Mary Lee Watson Brazell* and Jim have bought a house in Anderson, S. C. *Marsha Carl Gulick* and Jim are now in Charleston, S. C.

*Marilu Dixon* has joined the U. S. Navy and is in nursing school at the University of Virginia.

*Judy Lancaster* spent ten days in San Diego at Christmas with her sister and family. *Betty Deans Witter* and Larry have a daughter, Amy, born in September.

*Lynne Holland Brock* and Stan have bought a home in Arlington. Lynne has received her cer-

tification in real estate. *Ann Hall*, who left us after two years to go to VPI, is now a community project analyst in the Division of Human Resources in Norfolk's City Hall.

*Becky Mauck Winders* is working for a federal rehabilitation program in Durham, N. C., and Jim is a graduate student at Duke University. *Bonnie Hudgins* is in Richmond working in the accounting department of the international division of Reynolds Metals.

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*Marianne Hanbury Shanaberger* and Jeff are living in Durham, N. C. where Jeff is in his first year at the Duke University Divinity School. Marianne is working at the Duke Hospital as a patient representative in the Medical Out-patient Clinic. *Terry Parrish Keller* and Andy live in Richmond. Andy recently earned his MA from VCU and Terry is teaching at Patrick Henry High School in Ashland.

*Elizabeth Batten Walters* and Ken are living in Wake Forest. Ken is in his last year at Southeastern Seminary and has a church near Washington, North Carolina.

*Padgett Stone* is teaching kindergarten at Mechanicsville Elementary. *Pat Jennings Dolan* and Michael are living in Richmond and she teaches second grade at Crestview Elementary School. *Ruth Lerner* has completed her course work for her MA in Political Science and is living at home in Newport News working on her thesis.

*Linda Wilkins* finished graduate school at Smith College and is now teaching Physical Education and coaching the women's field hockey and lacrosse teams at Williams College in Massachusetts.

*Donna Kingery Hudgins* and Carter are in Winston-Salem, N.C. Carter is working on his MA in Historic Preservation at the graduate school of Wake Forest University and Donna is teaching pre-school. *Carol Reeder Throckmorton* and Dave are living in Alabama at Fort Rucker where Dave is in Flight School.

*Libby Hodges Rigby* and William will be leaving Richmond in August to go to Boston, Mass., where William will be attending the Harvard University Medical School. *Nancy Martin Jeff* and Barry recently bought a house in Hanover County.

Scott and I are still enjoying Charlottesville and I hope that by the time this reaches you we will have seen many of you at our first reunion in April.

## Marriages

1961 *Barbara Ross* and Richard J. McAlonan, Jr., August 16, 1974.

1969 *Jane Carwile Arrington* to Robert Eugene McKeown.

*Patsy Blackard* to William Hallett, September 1, 1974.

*B. J. Acker* to Robert Countryman, December 20, 1973.

*B. J. Clark* to Joseph Anthony, August 24, 1974.

1973 *Mary Ann Hanbury* to Jeff Shanaberger, July 7, 1973.

*Pat Jennings* to Michael Dolan, July 27, 1974.

*Terry Parris* to Leroy Anderson Keller, August 10, 1974.

## Births

1961 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook (*Carol Chapman*), a daughter, Laura Carol, September 19, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Basil Rousos (*Irene Bam-*

*bacus*), a son, Gregory Basil, April 8, 1974.

1963 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bowen (*Sandra Dixon*), a daughter, Anne Lindsay, December 19, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. White (*Peggy Dail*), a son, Stephen Dean, November 13, 1973.

1965 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barden (*Leslie McNeal*), a son, Luther James Christopher, May 30, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Dunn, Jr. (*Millie Wood*), a daughter, Erin Yates, October 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gibrall (*Brenda Netherwood*), a son, James Philip, June 11, 1974.

1967 Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thornton, Jr. (*Ronnie Richardson*) a son, David Allen, February 9, 1974.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel C. McCormick (*Gerry Ritter*), a daughter, Lena Christine, October 7, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith (*Jane Barlett*), a daughter, Melissa Jane, February 19, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McGehee, Jr. (*Pat Kursch*), a son, Mark Edward, May 21, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chance, Jr. (*Linda Cullers*), a daughter, Catherine Cullers, July 29, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis (*Judy Bailey*), a son, Bailey Campbell, November 24, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Christian, Jr. (*Mary Ann James*), a son, Brent Matthew, December 5, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Moore (*Margaret Cridlin*), a daughter, Elizabeth Carrie, December 9, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Matthews (*Ann Pearson*), a daughter, Amanda Elizabeth, February 24, 1975.

1969 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas Butler, (*Linda Lee Graham*), a daughter, Virginia Louise, December 19, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bryant (*Anne Pitchford*), a son, Frank Allen, Jr., February 19, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burch (*Ann Holland*), a daughter, Karen Anne, March 21, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. DeBord (*Betty Brookes*), a daughter, Dana Marie, June 10, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dilliston (*Diane Bowen*), a son, Kevin, April 12, 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogg (*Charlene Stringfellow*), a daughter, Kelly Lauren, May 30, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heckel (*Dixie Lee*), a son, John, March 10, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Simmons (*Susan Donaldson*), a daughter, Amy Millett, January 1, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Countryman (*Betty Acker*), twins, a son, Travis Wesley and a daughter Tracey Michele, January 1, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Link, Jr. (*Marilyn Flynn*), a daughter, Jennifer Anne, February 11, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Saville (*Mary Ellen Peterson*), a son, Sean David, December 7, 1974.

1970 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller (*Angela Lilly*), a daughter, Susanna Ruth, February 10, 1975.

## Deaths

RFI-WCR Mrs. *Lee Dowdell* of Richmond, Va., died March 20, 1975.

Mrs. *Maude Starke Farley* of Richmond, Va., died March 15, 1975.

Miss *Isabel Lavinia Walker* of Richmond, Va., died March 21, 1975.

1923 Miss *F. Caroline Cochran* of Jackson, Mississippi, died January 29, 1974.

1926 Mrs. *Margaret Miller Smith* of Washington, D. C., died February 1975.

1941 Mrs. *Henrietta Sadley Kinman* of Richmond, Va., died February 17, 1975.

1950 Mrs. *Pearl Kline Gross* of Virginia Beach, Va., died in 1971.







